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TROOPS FROM JAPAN FOR NORTH CHINA

CHINESE RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR BRITAIN

A \$2,500,000 JOB

All-British engineering equipment, the contract to exceed \$2,500,000, will be supplied to the Chuchow Central Locomotive and Rolling Stock, Repair Shop, according to an agreement reached between the Ministry of Railways and Messrs. Innes and Eddle (China), Ltd. This repair shop is being constructed to undertake maintenance and repairs for the equipment of various government railways in China.

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MUZZLING RULE FROWNED UPON

Canton Barbers Won't Play!

Canton, July 15. Since the negotiations of the regulation by Municipal and Health Authorities that all barbers must wear mouth muzzles, beginning from August 1 next, when attending their customers, it is reported that the barbers of the whole city object to the regulation, and have sent a united protest to the Authorities, explaining the inconvenience of such regulation, and requesting that it should not be enforced.

Chinese Evening Press.

NOVEL JAPAN BROADCAST

"FROGS CONCERT" ON AUG. 16

Tokyo, July 15. A "frogs concert" will be broadcast by Japanese radio to England, Germany and the United States on August 16. The frogs songs will be recorded in one of the most beautiful parts in Japan, namely, the upper reaches of the Sagami River in the province of Kanagawa, where a boat will convey the announcer, with his microphone, as near as possible to the "voice of nature."

Transocean News Service.

THE END OF DALY'S THEATRE

FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE TO BE DEMOLISHED

Daly's, the only playhouse left in Leicester Square, is to be pulled down and a cinema erected on its site. The work of demolition will probably begin soon after the present play, "No Sleep for the Wicked," ends its run. The new cinema will have seats for 1,800 and it will be used for the exhibition of the "biggest" films of Warner Brothers, Limited. The sum involved in this purchase of the theatre and the building of the new cinema is said to be in the neighbourhood of £250,000. It will have near by as competitors the Empire, the Leicester Square Theatre, and the Odeon, which is at present being built on the site of the old Alhambra.

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Eleven Killed In Trinidad Strikes

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that 11 persons were killed in the recent strike and riots in Trinidad. Of these, nine were rioters and two policemen. The Colonial Secretary further stated that there was no legal enactment for minimum wages but the Government had suggested that employers follow the step of the Government in increasing the wages of labourers.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN BY TOKYO WAR OFFICE PRINCE KONOYE VOICES HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

PATIENCE MISTAKEN FOR WEAKNESS

General Sugiyama

TOKYO, JULY 15. THE WAR OFFICE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES THAT IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA IT HAS DECIDED TO DESPATCH TROOPS FROM JAPAN TO THAT COUNTRY.—REUTER.

TOKYO, JULY 15.—HOPE FOR AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE NORTH CHINA INCIDENT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOICED BY PRINCE KONOYE MIHOTA AND GENERAL SUGIYAMA TO-DAY IN ADDRESSING THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF PREFECTURAL GOVERNORS. PRINCE KONOYE SAID HE HOPED THAT CHINA WOULD CONSIDER HER ATTITUDE PROMPTLY AND GIVE A GUARANTEE AGAINST A REPETITION OF HER RECENT WANTON ACTIONS.

MR. HIROTA SAID THAT IT WOULD BE FORTUNATE FOR JAPAN, MANCHUKUO AND CHINA IF ADEQUATE GUARANTEE WAS FORTHCOMING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER IN NORTH CHINA AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT TAKING PLACE ON THE SPOT.

GENERAL SUGIYAMA COMPLAINED THAT THE CHINESE MISTOOK PATIENCE FOR WEAKNESS. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE CHINESE ALSO MISUNDERSTOOD THE JAPANESE SITUATION AND BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CRUSH JAPAN BY WINNING EUROPE AND AMERICA ROUND FOR SYMPATHY AND INTERVENTION.—REUTER.

PEKING, JULY 15.—IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN PEKING ISSUED A PROCLAMATION IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PURPOSE FOR THE DESPATCH OF JAPANESE TROOPS TO NORTH CHINA IS TO EXPEL THE 29TH ARMY, "OPPONENTS OF LAW AND ORDER."

THE PROCLAMATION ASSURES THE CHINESE PEOPLE OF PROTECTION AND URGES THEM TO KEEP CALM AND PURSUE THEIR NORMAL AVOCATIONS.—REUTER.

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KATSUKI PRESENTS TERMS

Tientsin, July 15.

Maj.-Gen. Katsuki visited Sung Cheh-yuan and presented terms which it is believed will be discussed.—Reuter.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

THERE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 8 THE EDITOR'S COMMENT ON THE SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION.

MESSAGE TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT

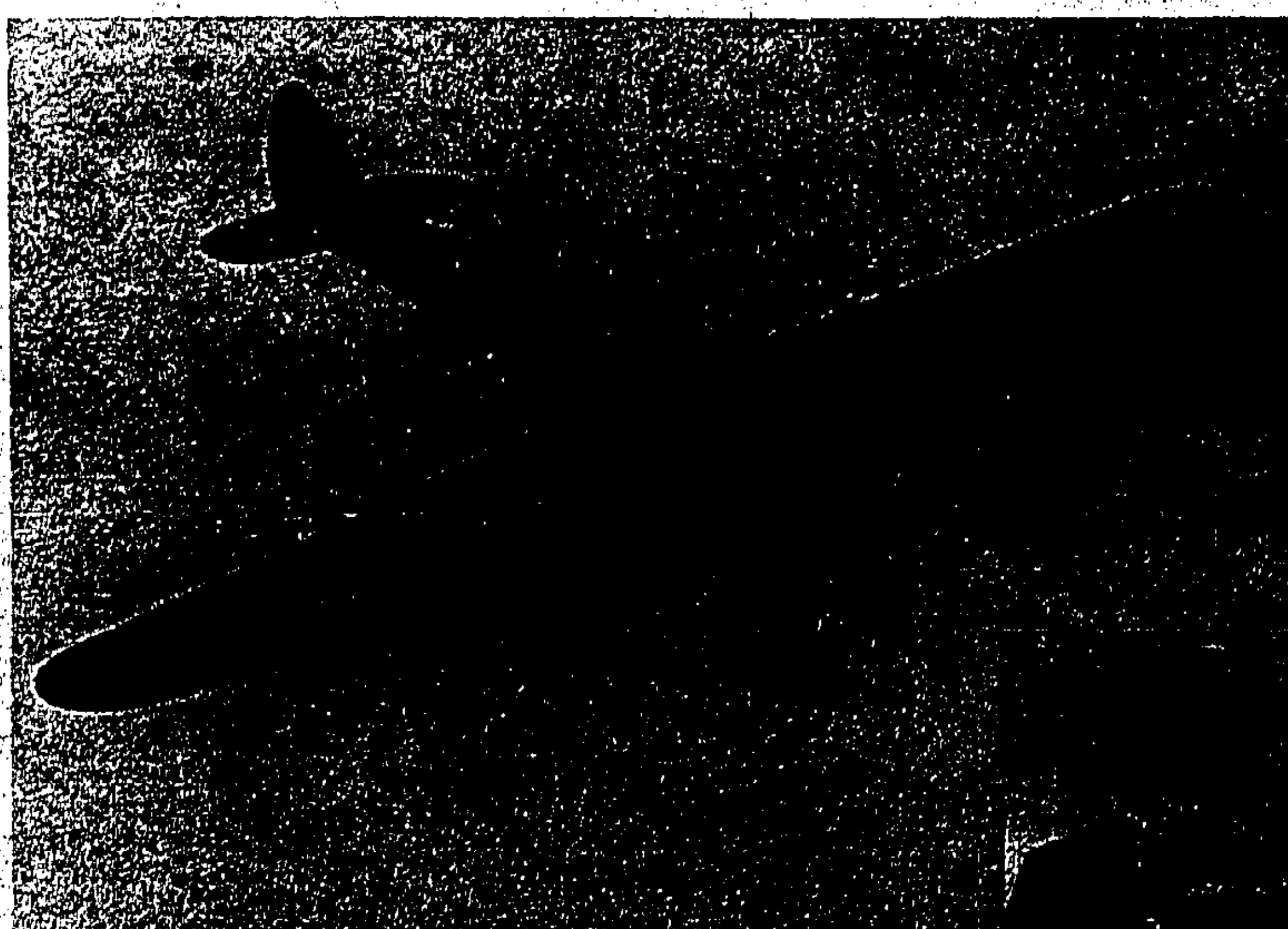
Nanking, July 15.

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Bugessen, British Ambassador to China, arrived here to-day by warship from Peking. It is understood he is delivering a message from the British Government to the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY IN THE AIR

BRITAIN'S THIRD ALTITUDE RECORD

Friendly rivalry between Britain and Italy in the making and breaking of air records has been going on for years. In March, 1933, Britain held the world's record for speed, range and height, but by the end of that year foreigners had beaten all three.



The Successful pilot—Flight Lieutenant M. J. Adam (inset), who recently regained for the R.A.F. the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 53,937 feet, thus beating the record set up recently by the Italian pilot, Colonel Mario Fessi, by 2,575 ft. Flight Lieutenant Adam's machine is seen in the above picture taken at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

Britain's Air Ministry has been content to let the speed record and the long-distance record alone for the present, contenting itself with the reflection that in the Spitfire we have produced the fastest fighter aeroplane in the world and that the Vickers Wel-

lesley might, if every available cubic inch were filled with petrol tanks, make a long-distance flight would not easily be beaten. But as regards the altitude record Britain is persistent, probably because a great deal of scientific research is wanted in discovering

facts about the upper air. So it is very gratifying to see that Flight Lieutenant Adam has once more regained this record for Britain. Actually this is the third time that Britain has held it.

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WHELAN AND OWENS TO HAVE RETURN FIGHT

Attractive Boxing Programme Fixed For July 30

(BY ROY MURRAY)

Since the boxing show was staged at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, last month, local boxing fans have been living in expectation of the prospects of a return fight between Whelan and Owens, which ended in a sensational draw during their last meeting—after 15 gruelling rounds of thrills and hard hitting.

Since then the Hong Kong Boxing Syndicate have been making strenuous efforts to get the two men to come to terms and stage a return bout to decide the destination of the featherweight title. After a lot of disagreements and minor deadlocks, Whelan and Owens have finally agreed to have it out on the night of July 30, at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon. To be precise the terms reached state that should either boxer exceed the featherweight limit at the weigh-in, the fight will go on—but the man who oversteps the scheduled weight will automatically forfeit the title, whether he is the winner at the end of the 15-3 minute rounds or not. Although such an agreement may sound somewhat farcical to the reader, it is the only terms that Whelan and Owens could decide between themselves.

Personally I feel that the outcome of a title fight under these somewhat unusual conditions would leave a bad impression with the average man in the street, and it is hoped that between now and the night of the show the normal agreements will have been reached—an agreement, which at the end of the fight, will leave no doubt in the minds of the public, as to who is the rightful featherweight champion of Hong Kong.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature Reaches 91.8 Degs.

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that no rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. This year's total since January 1, is 44.39 inches, against an average of 43.61 inches. Wednesday's maximum temperature was 92 degs. with a night minimum of 81 degs. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 88 degs., one degree higher than at the same time on the previous day. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.8 degs., this reading being taken at 4 p.m. The highest temperature on July 15, 1936 was 82 degs. and the lowest 79.1 degs.

DRINK AND DRUGS

Proposed New Grounds For Divorce

Lord Elbank has put down an amendment to the Marriage Bill, adding to the causes for divorce that either husband or wife is an habitual drunkard or is an inveterate drug addict. A signed certificate would be required to be given in each case by two doctors, at least one of whom must be approved by the Home Secretary. Lord Maugham had put down a further amendment to clause 1, which provides that no petition shall be presented for five years after a marriage making the period three years.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1-21d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36-1/16

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, July 15.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward," as follows:
July 14. July 15.
Spot.....20 10-15/16
Forward.....20 20

ANTI-HEROIN SOCIETY

NEW RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

At a special meeting of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society, which was held in the St. Francis Hotel, Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to adopt the following five resolutions, which will be attended to by separate committees, with a view to unifying the propaganda work, and to make known to the public the danger of heroin and heroin-smoking.

The resolutions are:
(a) By the influence and publicity of newspapers.
(b) By exhibiting pictures and photographs at the different commercial centres.

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Arabs Reject Palestine Report

London, July 15.
The head of the Arab delegation in London has announced that he received a telegram from the Arab Higher Committee rejecting the Palestine Commission Report, and stated that if the proposals in the Report were adopted the Arab would lose country which they had been holding for thirteen centuries. Sir John Chancellor, former High Commissioner in Palestine strongly favoured the proposals of the Commission and stated it should be a solution to an intractable situation.

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Apology To The Duke Of Windsor

"If any distress has been caused to the Duke, I deeply regret it."

This was the reply made, by Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter King of Arms, to the Duke of Windsor's remarks about the arrangements for the funeral of King George.

Speaking at a dinner of the Lyceum Club, Sir Gerald said that "less time than ever before" was allowed for the funeral arrangements.

King Edward insisted, he declared, that the funeral must take place at the end of the week.

The first days after the death of King George (on Monday, January 20) were taken up, Sir Gerald added, with the proclamation of King Edward, and it was not till the Thursday that arrangements for the funeral could be taken in hand.

He thought at the time that they could not possibly do it. It meant day and night work.

Sir Gerald Wollaston was to have attended the registration

centenary banquet at the Connaught Rooms, London, and a place was reserved for him opposite the Duke of Kent, but he did not appear and his name card was removed from the table.

He gave an interview, in which he said he had been speaking on art and pageantry, at the Lyceum Club, describing his work.

"My statements," he explained, "were simply statements of fact. I instanced the work which was involved during the funeral of King George V. An entirely unexpected complexion has been put on my words."

"Certainly, in saying what I did, I meant no sort of disrespect to the Duke of Windsor. Nothing was further from my mind. Indeed, if any distress has been caused to the Duke, I greatly regret it."

[The Duke of Windsor's protest against Sir Gerald Wollaston's story appeared in "The Daily Press" of July 14.]

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THE END OF DALY'S THEATRE

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The disappearance of Daly's will bring to an end an interesting chapter in theatrical history. The theatre took over two years to build, and was completed in 1893. The corner stone was laid by Miss Ada Rehan, and Mrs. Bancroft named the premises "Daly's". The first production there was "The Taming of the Shrew" with Miss Rehan as Katherine. It was built by Mr. Augustin Daly with the object of securing for his American company a suitable theatre in London.

After a poor start, it was taken over by Mr. George Edwards and from then onward most of the musical comedies staged there averaged a run of 13 months. After the death of Mr. Edwards the theatre came under the control of Mr. Robert Evett, whose most notable success was "The Maid of the Mountains" which ran for 1,352 performances. In 1922 Daly's was acquired by the late Mr. James White for about £200,000, and in 1929 it was bought by Mr. Isidore W. Schlesinger.

UNUSUAL WAY OF SNATCHING

Lam Yu, aged 22, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of theft of a pair of gold and jade earrings and a jade ring from the person of an aged widow, who was at time walking along Shanghai Street with her daughter.

Inspector Baker said that defendant adopted an unusual method, coming from behind and snatching the ornaments. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective who was near the vicinity. He said that he had come to the Colony from Macao for only two days.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour and four strokes of the cane.

APPLICATION TO APPEAL

Full Court Sitting

An application to appeal against the judgment of the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, on July 2 when he non-suited Tin Tsun, lithographers, of No. 592 Queen's Road West, in their claim against the United Battery Service, of No. 427 Queen's Road West, and Oversea Battery Factory, of No. 8 Des Voeux Road West, was made by Mr. H.C. Macnamara, instructed by S.N. Quinn, representing the appellants, before the Acting Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. C.G. Alabaster, and Mr. Justice J.A. Fraser in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday morning.

Outlining the case, Mr. Macnamara said that the claim was against the first defendants, but that it had been agreed in the lower Court that second defendants would assume responsibility as transferees if the case were proved, adding that he had not come prepared to argue the case fully, but only to indicate a serious legal point for argument on which he had hoped that the Court would grant the motion.

BIG ORDER FOR LABELS

Continuing Counsel said that in November last defendants ordered labels from plaintiffs who printed 240,000 of them and sent round a contract for the work to defendants. Defendants did not sign the contract and, so far, the fact that they had not signed it, was their only defence.

The claim was brought as for work done and materials supplied and, in his judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell had quoted Halsbury at length on the margin between contracts for the sale of goods, and contracts for work done and material supplied. It was on the authorities on this point that appellants submitted that there was ground for granting the motion.

Mr. Justice Alabaster referred to the authorities declaring that he was prepared to hear full argument on them before deciding whether it was worth while calling upon the respondents to reply.

Mr. Macnamara stated that he thought he might be wrong, but he had understood that it was necessary only to "indicate briefly a legal point for argument and leave to appeal" would be granted.

His Lordship replied that especially in cases like this, where the amount claimed was small, it was necessary to satisfy the Court that there was an argument that would justify calling upon the respondents to reply, before giving leave to appeal with the consequent increase of expenses.

Mr. Macnamara remarked that this ruling meant in practice that Counsel would have to argue their cases twice.

The Court offered Counsel time to look up the authorities and the case was adjourned till 11.30 a.m. to-day.

FUNERAL OF MISS L. F. ELMS

The funeral of the late Miss Lillian Francis (Stella) Elms whose death occurred on Wednesday took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Elms was 23 years of age, and she leaves three brothers, Messrs. P.A. Elms, F.J. Elms and A.A. Elms, and two sisters to mourn her death.

The funeral service was conducted by Fr. D. Page and the chief mourners were members of deceased's family. Among close friends present were Messrs. G. Rocha, W. Allen, M. de Souza, M. H. Bux, C. Rocha, F.A. Robertson, M. Tye and others.

FOUNTAIN PEN THIEF

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of theft from the person of Li Sik-fong, of a fountain pen, Tsui Lam-ching, a 33-year-old, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. An amended charge was preferred against him yesterday for a breach of Deportation Ordinance for which he was sentenced to 12 months, this to run concurrently with the first term.

DANCE HALL FRACAS

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistrate's Court, King and W. Aston who were charged with disorderly conduct at the Dreamland Dancing Hall on Friday last were remanded for 48 hours in custody.

"PURICO" SOLD AS LARD

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Albert W. L. Chong proprietor of the Wing Coffee provision store answered a summons for selling as lard an article not in accordance with the regulations.

Sanitary Inspector Strange prosecuted while Mr. G. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

Evidence was given by Sanitary Inspector Boyd who said that on June 2 he was given Purico instead of lard and found that by analysis that the produce did not comply with the regulations.

Evidence was next given by Lee Yuen Fan, interpreter, who accompanied the Sanitary Inspector on the visit to the defendant's store.

Hearing was adjourned till July 20.

SPEEDING ALLEGED

E. Funck appeared before Mr. W. Schofield to answer a summons for exceeding speed on Queen's Road West on June 18.

Traffic Sergeant D. Wass stated that the defendant drove car No. 2808 and accelerated pass Arsenal Street. Complainant who had Sergeant Russell by his side also accelerated to check defendant's speed.

Sergeant Wass followed defendant till the Tai Wong Street and then turned off.

Defendant stated that he has no recollection of speeding that day as he was in the habit of going at 20 m.p.h. He also stated that on that day he was in the company of two friends and that Sergeant Wass could not possibly check his speed.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till July 19, so that the defendant's speedometer could be checked.

TREE CUTTERS FINED

Three pine trees and 120 cabbies of wood were found in the possession of Tsang Sau, a stone breaker and Sun, Kam-sun, a gardener when they were arrested at Shek Kip Mei Village, Kowloon City on Wednesday, at about 1.30 a.m.

Inspector McWalter said that the total value of the trees and wood was \$252 as estimated by the forestry department.

First defendant was fined \$30 or five weeks' imprisonment while second defendant who had two previous convictions of a similar nature, was sentenced to three months without the option of a fine, when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

SNATCHER REMANDED

Wan Ting Wai, an unemployed, aged 17, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with larceny of one gold earring from Tam Kan, a widow.

Inspector Baker, for the prosecution, stated that the complainant was purchasing some tomatoes from a stall in the Lockhart Road Market when the defendant came from behind and snatched her left earring.

His Worship remanded the defendant for 48 hours.

BETTER TO STARVE THAN ROB

While Leung Wan-kam, an aged widow, was walking in Argyle Street on July 13, near the Kowloon Hospital, an unemployed man Tang Tai, approached her suddenly and snatched a pair of earrings which she was wearing. Ng Yim-ming, member of the H. K. P. R., who heard the alarm raised by the widow, came to her assistance and arrested Tang after a short chase.

Then was a sequel to the incident before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday when Tang Tai was charged with larceny from the person at the Kowloon Magistracy. He pleaded guilty.

"It is better for you to starve than to rob" remarked his Worship when he imposed a sentence of two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on defendant.

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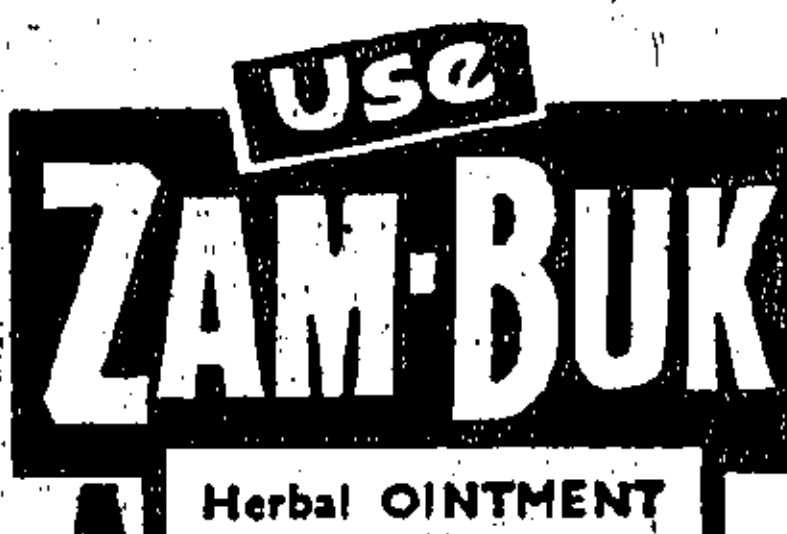


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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.
12.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.
La Scala di Seta—Overture (Rossini).—Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Alborada del Gracioso (Ravel).—Orchestra des Concerts Straram. Aire Andaluz—No. 2 Pasacalle; No. 4 Pasodoble (Lucena)—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra. La Habanera (Lucena).—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
Afterglow. The scene changes. Empty Saddles.
1.13 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Changing of the Guard; Harbour lights; You do the darndest things, Baby; The Wanderers; Your heart and mine; No regrets.

1.31 p.m. Reuter Press: Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Band Music.

The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter): Washington Post March (Sousa).—The Silver Stars Band. Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Swastika March (Klohr); Entry of the Boyards—March (Halvorsen).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
2 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Tain't no use. Tango—Jingle Bells. Fox-Trots—On your toes; There's a small Hotel.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 to 11 p.m. European Programme.
7.15 p.m. Willem Mengleberg and His Concert Orchestra.

Romeo and Juliet—Overture Fantasia (Tschalkowsky). Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss). Damnation of Faust (Berlioz)—Les Sylphes, Hungarian March.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.
Wedding of the Painted Doll.—Leslie James. A Japanese Sunset, Ninette.—R. E. McPherson.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio, Songs by Muriel Portallion (Contralto).
Music when soft voices die.—Besley. Sea moods.—Cattford. Sweet chance.—Head. Song of Thanks-giving.—Allitsen. In Haven.—Elgar.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Sweet Sue (Young), Grizzling (Benatsky).—Jack Hytton and his Orchestra. Give me back my heart (Novello).—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.
Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio. Frank V. Read on Local Tennis League.
8.40 p.m. London—Dance Music of the 16th and 17th Centuries. (Electrical Recording).

9.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Schumann Recital by Luba Shaftain (Pianoforte).
Soaring. Whims. Conclusion. Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 3 and 5. Papillons, Nos. 1, 7, 8 and 10.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m. A Variety Programme. Instrumental—Swanee Moon. Len Fills (Hawalian Guitar). Vocal—Le Tango des Filles. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Instrumental—An old Hawaiian Guitar. Len Fills. Vocal—L'Hotel du Clair de Lune. Lucienne Boyer. Humorous—Tennis—Clapham and Dwyer. Piano Solos—Orange Blossom. Limehouse Blues.—Billy Mayerl. Orchestra—Bihari's Lament. Cock-chaffer, yellow cockchafer—Magyar Imre and his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

10.25 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I'm nuts about screw music. I got rhythm, Weakness. Chinese Rhythm, Robins and roses. Is it true, what they say about Dixie? Tango—Questa notte ti dirò. Waltz—Coronation Waltz. Rumba—El Capillito de Alel. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown. Fox-Trot—Knock, knock, who's there?

11 p.m. Close Down.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.35m. (85.65 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.49m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (85.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.83m. (15.280 k.c.)
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk Songs. 1.10 p.m. Gay potpourri. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Gay potpourri (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 4.15 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera. 3.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. German spas. 6 p.m. Sonata in E nat major op. 14 by Beethoven. Pal Kisz, grand piano. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, Engl.). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Near East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. "His great experience" (From stage hand to stage hero). Operetta by Frank Schoeber. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. "When soldiers march through the town..." Soldiers-love and romance throughout a century. 10.45 p.m. Military Concert. 11.45 p.m. German Spas. Midnight Sign off D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. (German, Engl.).

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.
12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Music. 3 p.m. Time Signal. School Broadcast, "Adventures in Music." 3.20 p.m. Classic Music. 4 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. "Current Books: Worth Reading"—Mr. Vance Palmer. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. Recital by Sydney MacEwan, tenor. 8.30 p.m. Recital by Sydney MacEwan, tenor. 8.30 p.m. Recital of Stephen Foster songs. 8.15 p.m. A Sketch, from the Hobart Studios. 9.40 p.m. A Light Orchestral Programme. 10.10 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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G.S.G. 17.75m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.30 p.m. Big Ben; "Tommy Atkins"—2. "Looking Back over my Years in the Army," a talk by Staff Sergeant Instructor W. C. Bloxham, of The King's Own Royal Regiment. 12.45 p.m. "Stop Dancing," a programme of light music, arranged by James Moody and played by George Allsop, James Moody, James Regan, David Curry, Frank Rea, Percy Waterhouse, with vocal numbers by "Three in Harmony" and James Johnston. 1.15 p.m. "Here Lived" General Wolfe. The second of six talks in which S. R. Littlewood will describe the places in Great Britain where men who Empire history once lived. 1.30 p.m. A Piano Interlude by Cicely Hove. 1.40 p.m. The State Visit to Wales. 1.55 p.m. News and Announcements. 2.20 p.m. A Recital of Songs at the Piano, by Winifred Bury, soprano. 2.35 p.m. Gentlemen v. Players.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.O., G.S.B.). 4.45 p.m. Big Ben; The Buxton Spa Orchestra, from the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. 7 p.m. A feature programme: "Sheep Shearing." 1.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 8.15 p.m. Gentlemen v. Players. 8.30 p.m. Variety. 8.40 p.m. Variety. 8.40 p.m. Dance Music of the 16th and 17th Centuries. 9.10 p.m. A Recital by Margaret Balfour, contralto. 9.30 p.m. News and Announcements.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m. Big Ben; "They Never Came Back." "Sir John Franklin." 10.45 p.m. Light Music. 11 p.m. A Visit to the London Zoo. 11.30 p.m. "Tommy Atkins." 11.45 p.m. Musicals. "Master of the Invisible Keyboard." In a programme of

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"China Seas"
QUEEN'S:—
"Crusades"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Plough and The Stars"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Educating Father"
MAJESTIC:—
"Les Misérables"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Thirteenth Chair"
QUEEN'S:—
"Escadrille"
ORIENTAL:—
"Cain and Mabel"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Escadrille"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Divorcee"

HER HUSBAND LIES

The powerfully dramatic story of
a love that was shattered by a lie
is brought to the screen in "Her
Husband Lies," which has its run
at the Queen's Theatre to-day.
With Gail Patrick and Ricardo
Cortez in the leading roles, and
with Akim Tamiroff, Tom Brown,
Louis Calhern and June Martel in
the supporting cast, "Her Husband
Lies" emerges as one of the finest
dramas of the season.
Cortez plays the role of a big-
time gambler who is deeply in
love with his wife, Miss Patrick.
She objects so strenuously to his
business that to keep her love he
gives his word that he is through
with gambling.
However, his younger brother,
Brown, comes from the West with
a big idea. He's going to "beat"
the gambling racket. He doesn't
know that Cortez is the famous
gambler with whom he means to
match wits. Seeing the danger,
Cortez conspires with his former
henchmen to give the lad a
"trimming."

CHINA SEAS

Three of filmland's most brilliant
stars add to their laurels in the
spectacular production, "China
Seas," which opens to-day at the
King's Theatre.
The stars are Clark Gable, Jean
Harlow and Wallace Beery, to-
gether again for the first time in
almost five years.
And it is a stirring of adventure
and romance, a story that teems
with lusty action and abounds
with strange emotional qualities
that brings them together.
The locale is, perhaps, the
strangest and most fascinating yet
seen on the screen—the wild
southeast coast China, last strong-
hold of twentieth century pirates.
It is a region of howling tropical
hurricanes, and of strange perils.
All of these have their part in the
film, the physical dangers provid-
ing a fitting background of the
powerful human drama of fierce
loves, bitter hates and sinister
intrigue.

EDUCATING FATHER

"Educating Father," the new
Fox picture showing at the Alham-
bra Theatre to-day, tells a happy,
humorous story of how the up-
and-coming youngsters of the
Jones Family bring dad up to
date.
Jed Prouty plays the title role
of "Dad" Jones, who finally
graduates from the school of ex-
perience, after going through a
series of, to him, harrowing ad-
ventures. Shirley Deane, Dixie
Dunbar, Spring Byington, Kenneth
Howell, June Carlson, George
Ernest, Florence Roberts and Wil-
liam Mahan are also featured.
James Finlay directed "Educat-
ing Father," with Max Golden
associate producer.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

NICE, France.—Bruce Williams
of Joplin, Mo., was elected first
vice-president of Rotary Inter-
national yesterday at the first
meeting of the new board of di-
rectors. The convention ended with
election of vice-presidents.
Others named were Armando de
Arruda of Peretras, Brazil and Car-
los P. Romulo of Manila.

STAR DUST

John Barrymore, who was re-
cently reported to have retired
from the screen, will be seen again
in Hal Roach's "Roadshow" which
goes into production very shortly.
There is also a possibility that
Barrymore may make a film with
his ex-wife, Elaine Barrie.

Loretta Young and Gypsy Rose
Lee have two of the principal
parts in "Women with Wings"
being produced by Twentieth
Century-Fox. Loretta Young re-
cently completed "News is Love"
with Tyrone Power who made his
screen debut in "Lloyd's of
London."

"Stage Door" (which Gregory La
Cava is directing) which already
has Katherine Hepburn and Glin-
ger Rogers in the cast will prob-
ably also include Gail Patrick
who is being tested for another
part in the picture.

Frances Farmer and Fred Mac-
Murray are the stars of "Exclusive"
a drama of racketeering through
the columns of the press. Lloyd
Nolan is the gangster who buys
a newspaper. Ralph Morgan and
Charlie Ruggles complete a cast-
iron cast.

Ronald Colman, Madeleine Car-
roll, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun, Mary
Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, David
Niven and Raymond Massey form
the nucleus of the cast in "The
Prisoner of Zenda" which in 1922
made film history. The former
cast of players included Lewis
Stone, Alice Terry, Ramon Novarro
and Barbara La Marr.

Roland Young, famous screen
comedian, has the role of a bored
millionaire with nothing to do in
which Cary Grant and Constance
Bennett co-star as ghosts. For
sheer fantastic lunacy this film
promises to cap the "crazy come-
dies of the season. Billie Burke,
Alan Mowbray and Hedda Hopper
are in the supporting cast. Nor-
man McLeod is the director.

Soon after finishing his first
historical film for M.G.M., "Parnell"
with Myrna Loy, Clark Gable
packed up and dashed off to the
mountains for a brief respite
before returning to work on
"Saratoga" the film in which his
co-star was to be the late Jean
Harlow.

Jeanette MacDonald has a new
leading man in Allan Jones, the
tenor of "Show Boat" in "Firefly,"
the Hunt Stromberg production.
Warren William also has an im-
portant part. Jeanette's last film
was "Maytime" with Nelson Eddy,
a highly successful musical pro-
duction. Miss MacDonald is now
married to Gene Raymond.

QUEEN MARY AT THE OPERA

Queen Mary visited the Royal
Opera House, Covent Garden, and
saw the first performance in Eng-
land since 1920 of Gluck's
"Orpheus," followed by the Beau
Danube Ballet. Her Majesty, who
was accompanied by the Dowager
Countess of Arlille and the Hon. Sir
Gerald Chichester, wore a strik-
ing gown of white lace and satin,
with corsage richly embroidered in
diamonds. She had a white and
silver wrap with a small collar of
ermine and a diamond tiara.
Earlier in the day Queen Mary
visited the exhibition of pictures
and sculpture at Chiswick House,
and explored the mansion and also
the grounds. She recalled that
she played there when ten years of
age and that the gardens had been
tended by King George V. when he
stayed at the house as a child.

DR. H.H. KUNG SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, July 14.
Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minis-
ter of Finance, sailed for Europe
to-day aboard the French liner
Normandie for brief visits to
several countries.
He said he was highly pleased
with the results of his financial
mission to the United States, but
refused to discuss details of the
Sino-American silver-gold trans-
action. He said merely that its
underlying purpose was to in-
crease the Chinese gold reserve.
Asked how much silver he ex-
pected China would sell to the
United States, Dr. Kung replied:
"It all depends on how much you
want to buy. How much gold we
buy depends on how much you

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 16
Anniversaries and Holidays.
Sir Joshua Reynolds born, 1723.
Jean Corot born, 1798.
Auctions.—Leasehold Properties,
at Hughes and Hough's Sales Room,
8 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Helena May Christian
Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—H.K. Football Re-
ferees in Clarendon Bldg., Room
205, at 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Annual Speech
Lay at St. Paul's Girls' College, 5
p.m.; Mui Fong College Annual
Presentation of Certificates and
Prize at Central Theatre, 10 a.m.;
Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce
Graduation Ceremony at Tai Tung
Restaurant, Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 8
p.m.
Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate
and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 9th Day.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11
p.m.
Tides.—High at 03.30 and 15.45;
Low at 10.05 and 20.50.

SATURDAY JULY 17
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Isaac Watts born, 1647. Adam
Smith died, 1790.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Flannel Dance at Hotel
Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Extraordinary of The
Laung Hot Bank Ltd., at 53 Bon-
ham Strand East, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Yeung Chung
Girls' School Prize-Giving at King's
Theatre, 10 a.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 10th Day.
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—7.11
p.m.
Tides.—High at 04.13 and 17.40;
Low at 11.48 and 21.31.

SOVIET FLIERS SET UP NEW WORLD RECORD

San Francisco, July 14.
The Soviet trans-Polar fliers
landed at San Jacinto, Cal., at
1.30 a.m. B.S.T. to-day, after
covering 6,750 miles non-stop from
Moscow in 80 hours six minutes,
thereby beating the world record
held by the Frenchmen, Codos
and Rossi, by roughly 1,000 miles.
The airmen stated that the only
reason they did not continue their
flight past San Jacinto was that
they did not wish to leave United
States soil. Otherwise, they would
have gone on into Mexico.
The airmen are most elated at
having beaten the non-stop long
distance record. They had an ex-
tremely good trip, they state, and
ran into the worst weather over
San Diego, where it was so over-
cast they could find no landing
place and turned inland towards
San Jacinto.
Their machine, they add, func-
tioned perfectly throughout the
flight.
President Roosevelt has tele-
graphed congratulations to the
airmen.
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEATH OF SENATOR ROBINSON

Washington, July 14.
Senator Joseph Robinson, leader
of the Democratic group in the up-
per house, was found dead in his
rooms here to-day. It is believed
that a heart attack caused his
death.
Senator Robinson was the leader
in the Administration's fight
for the passage of the Supreme
Court reform Bill. His death will
in all probability be this measure's
coup de grace.
The measure already appeared
to be doomed after yesterday's
sensational scenes in the Senate,
where even the compromise mea-
sure was attacked bitterly. It
was literally an insurrection with-
in the party, and Democrats in
Houses gave the Administration
no peace.
A court of Senators in favour of
the Administration's bill disclosed
dwindling support, and President
Roosevelt's lieutenants in the
House are prepared to concede
defeat. This struggle, and the
disappointing outcome, quite pos-
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STREET SHOOTING IN PARIS

Paris, July 14.
The National Independence Day
celebrations here to-day which
lent an especially festive air
throughout the Congress Socialist
Party were marred by a sudden
shooting fray which broke out in
a crowd between Popular Front
adherents and members of the
Right Wing party.
Not being able to determine
from which direction the shots
came, the police immediately
closed in the street and made
fifteen arrests. The same number
of people were hit by stray bullets,
ten of these being police officers.
Transocean News Service.

NO COMMENTS YET

Berlin, July 14.
The new British plan for Non-
intervention and control in Spain
is featured in all the leading papers
here, although no comments have
been made and the general atti-
tude towards the proposals re-
mains unexpressed.
It is declared in informed circles
that as the proposals are some-
what exhaustive they must be
studied very carefully before any
official comment can be made.
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BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR NON-INTERVENTION

Compromise Between Varying Points

London, July 14. The British Government's proposals, prepared at the request of the Non-Intervention Committee, and aiming at closing the present gaps in the control scheme and enabling the policy of Non-Intervention to be continued, were communicated to-day to representatives in London, of the 26 other powers, parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement.

NO EASY TASK

The statement in which the proposals are set out states that the Government's task has not been easy, for any proposals which could be put forward with any hope of success must not only harmonise with the widely divergent views expressed but must also give promise of an effective system of Non-Intervention.

The Government have, however, evolved a scheme which they submit in the hope that it may lead to an agreed solution of the present difficulties. In submitting it they observe that it is admittedly a compromise between the varying points of view. It can only be successful if it is accepted by the Governments concerned in the spirit of compromise.

"All nations represented on the Committee have repeatedly expressed the view that they wish Non-Intervention in the Spanish conflict to continue. They have now the opportunity to give to that wish a practical effect. Unless, however, a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than has been achieved in the past, this scheme will fail and the nations of Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation."

The outline of the proposals is set out in six parts, the first dealing with the reconstruction of the system of supervision provides, in regard to traffic entering Spain by sea, for a system of placing observers on ships visiting Spanish ports to be continued and for the naval patrol system to be discontinued and replaced by the establishment, with the consent of both parties, of international officers in Spanish ports under proper safeguards.

LAND FRONTIERS

In regard to traffic entering Spain by land it is proposed that the system of supervision on land frontiers to be restored at once. Further measures for meeting the patrol situation and for filling certain gaps in the supervision system are dealt with in the second part of plan as follows:

With a view to more effective application of the policy of Non-Intervention all Governments, parties to the agreement, are to recognise the two parties in Spain as possessing a status which justifies them in exercising belligerent rights at sea in accordance with their governments such exercise, but subject to following special conditions, firstly that contraband lists adopted by the belligerents shall be identical with a list of prohibited goods adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee.

In other words the Powers will recognise limited contraband lists only. This, however, will not preclude them from adding, by negotiation, certain goods to those regarded as contraband under the Non-Intervention Agreement.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

Secondly, that as a corollary to the above the two parties will agree in the exercise of belligerent rights at sea to allow unimpeded passage of ships carrying observers and flying the flag of the Non-Intervention Committee. This, however, will not apply where a ship is engaged in unneutral service such as the carriage of troops or transmission of intelligence or breach of blockade which has been duly notified, and is effectively maintained.

NO INTERFERENCE AT SEA

Thirdly, that since international shipping between countries other than Spain is obliged in certain areas to pass near the Spanish coast, no steps shall be taken by either party to impede or interfere with the passage of neutral shipping not engaged in traffic with Spain.

Fourthly, any Government, party to the Non-Intervention Agreement, will be entitled to protect ships flying its flag against the

exercise of belligerent rights in cases where the conditions laid down above are not being complied with. This part of the plan further provides that in order to preclude the carriage of arms on ships entitled to have observers on board the Non-Intervention Agreement can be extended so as to prohibit the carriage to Spain from any port by ships entitled to fly the flag of any of the parties to the agreement, of goods on the prohibited list, and also that the committee inform non-members of their intention to recognise the belligerent status of the two parties on the above terms and invite their co-operation with a view to making the policy of Non-Intervention more effective, and that the Committee consider further the question of employment by the two parties of foreign aircraft which enter Spain under their own power and examine in particular with the possibility of requesting the two parties to accept foreign observers in specified aerodromes in Spain.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

The third part of the plan deals with the withdrawal of foreign nationals and suggests that the Committee pass a unanimous resolution in favour of withdrawal from Spain of all persons who see that evacuation is recommended in the report of its technical sub-committee that a Commission be sent out to either party in Spain to make arrangements for, and to supervise such withdrawal as soon as possible, and that all governments undertake to collaborate in such part of the plan as may be found necessary for effecting these withdrawals.

TO WORK IN STAGES

In the fourth part of the plan it is stated that the British Government propose the above programme should be carried out in following stages:

First, the establishment of officers in Spanish ports and withdrawal of naval patrol as soon as possible;

Secondly, the establishment of commissions to make arrangements for and supervise the withdrawal of foreign nationals and the extension of the Non-Intervention agreement as proposed;

Thirdly, recognition of belligerent rights to become effective when the Non-Intervention Committee place on record their opinion that arrangements for the withdrawal of foreign nationals are working satisfactorily and that this withdrawal has in fact made substantial progress.

In the sixth and final part of the plan it is suggested that the British Government be authorised by the Committee to enter immediately into discussion with the two parties in Spain on following points:—

The establishment of officers in Spanish ports; withdrawal of foreign volunteers including the establishment of commissions in Spain and conditions on which belligerent rights are to be granted.

British Wireless.

NEW BRITISH PLANS

London, July 14.

The new proposals by the British Government for replacing the present system of non-intervention and control in Spain and published here on Wednesday contains three parts. The first is that Non-Intervention officials shall be placed in all Spanish harbours as soon as possible. Sea control shall be discontinued. Control on Spanish land frontiers shall, on the other hand, be again instituted and carried on as before.

The second part provides that commissions shall be appointed for drawing up measures for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers fighting on either side in Spain. The process of the withdrawal shall be supervised by international inspectors. Each nation which is willing to abide by the Non-Intervention agreement shall be invited to take on board its ships a Non-Intervention inspector at Spanish ports, before landing or discharging cargo.

The third part of the plan states that as soon as the Non-Intervention Committee is satisfied that the withdrawal of volunteers is progressing favourably rights of

FRIENDLY SIAM

In a recent broadcast address, Luang Pradist Manudharm, the Siamese Minister for Foreign Affairs, drew attention to the fact that Siam had denounced the Treaties of Friendship with various Powers with a view to the conclusion of new treaties under which Siam would enjoy complete independence.

"In order to bring treaty revision to a successful conclusion," he said, "we naturally rely on the goodwill of the various friendly Powers, and they have assured me that they will give favourable consideration to the request for the most part. When our friends have thus the good intention of helping us to attain complete independence, I would like to ask my countrymen to co-operate with me in maintaining unimpaired our friendly relations with them."

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Luang Pradist emphasised that Siam had consistently received co-operation and assistance from various friendly Powers, and mentioned in particular Britain, France, the United States, Japan, Italy, Belgium and Denmark.

With regard to Britain he said: "I have already stated on several occasions that our friendly relations with that country have been regularly pursued. British colonials have been Siam's good customers in trade, and in financial matters Siam has received considerable assistance from Britain. Britons have served as Government officials, assisting the administration of this country from the time of the organisation under the Fifth Reign and have been rendering assistance ever since."

Concerning Japan he said: "Friendly relations have been regularly pursued, and Japanese have served as Government officials even from the olden days. Siamese nationals have been going to Japan and Japanese nationals have been coming to Siam in ever increasing numbers, and this is a means of promoting the good understanding between the two countries."

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

London, July 14. Asked at question time by the Conservative member, General Sir Page Croft, whether he intended to publish the Consular reports from Spain about the massacre of civilians, destruction of churches and the anti-God movement, Mr. Anthony Eden answered that the reports were confidential and could not, therefore, be published.

Transocean News Service.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE NORTH

Shanghai, July 15. At least six divisions of Central Government troops, accompanied by ambulance units and other auxiliary forces, have been moved to the borders of Hopei Province during the past few days, according to news reaching here from reliable sources.

Signs of military preparation are evident in Nanking itself.

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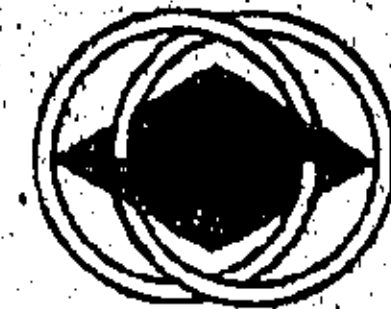
belligerency shall be accorded both parties. The condition is established, however, that each belligerent party shall acknowledge a list of goods, drawn up by the Non-Intervention Committee, as contraband. So far as this is concerned the British Government shall be authorised by the Non-Intervention Committee to negotiate with the two parties concerned.

An attempt will be made to obtain the agreement from both sides that they will not interfere with the passage of merchant ships which carry an inspector on board and which fly the Non-Intervention Committee flag. The Governments which belong to the Committee shall have the right to protect any ship flying this flag in case of attack by either party.

In conclusion it is stated that the British Government found it no easy matter to give due consideration to all claims and attitudes and for this reason the proposed plans represent only a compromise, but unless better spirit and co-operation is evidenced than in the past the plan is bound to fail and an incomparably dangerous situation will result.

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ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN J. F. PAGET

Commander J. F. Paget has retired at his own request with the rank of captain, with 31 years' service. For the past three years he has been on the staff of the Naval Ordnance Department.

HOME FLEET LEAVE

The normal leave period for summer leave in the Home Fleet will be from July 27 to August 11 for first parties, and from August 11 to 26 for second parties. Ships giving leave between these dates are to be ready to leave their home ports by September 1. The cruisers Southampton and Newcastle and destroyers of the 5th Flotilla, which are to escort the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Belfast on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen at the end of July, will give leave to first parties from August 3 to 18, and second parties from August 18 to September 2. The cruisers will be ready to leave their home ports on September 7, but the departure dates for the destroyers are dependent on the completion of their refits.

COMMAND OF THE DEPTFORD

The appointment dates from June 28 of Commander W. G. Agnew to command the escort vessel Deptford, of the Persian Gulf Division, in succession to Commander C. F. B. Bowley, D.S.O. Commander Agnew has recently been serving as executive officer of the Queen Elizabeth, Mediterranean flag ship.

LAUNCH OF THE SOMALI

The destroyer Somali, building at the works of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne, will be launched on August 24. She belongs to the second group of Tribal class destroyers, authorized in the Navy Estimates in March, 1935, and ordered on June 19 of that year.

H.M.S. GLORIOUS

The aircraft-carrier Glorious, Captain B. A. Fraser, O.B.E., A.D.C., which came home with the Mediterranean Fleet for the Coronation Review, attached to the Home Fleet until July 6, after which she left for Malta.

Engineer Captain M. E. T. Baker, ret'd., has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Engineer Captain A. Palmer, ret'd.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Cdr.—R. C. Allen, to President for duty in N.D., Admiralty (July 6); and A. L. Poland, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 13).

Cdr. (E)—E. A. Drummond, to St. Angelo (July 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. V. M. Dolphin, to Sheffield (July 14).

Burgin. Lt.—Cdr.—E. J. Mockler, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (July 10).

Lts.—B. Pares, to Duncan (July 23); and A. C. MacDonald, to Royal Oak (July 2).

Lts. (E)—W. Smith, to Mashona (July 6); V. E. H. Vanstone, to Pembroke for R.N.B., and W. B. A. Wilkinson, to Catterline (July 1).

Proby. Lt.—C. W. Hillman, to Iron Duke (July 1).

Cd. Gunners (T)—E. Greenslade, to Royal Sovereign (June 25); and to Furious (July 24); and A. E. Perry, to Royal Sovereign (July 24).

Gunners.—T. A. Pentrey, to Dorsetshire, on recomms.; and A. E. Wheeler, to Norfolk (July 5); and L. J. Luscombe (T), to Orion (July 13).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts. (E)—C. Bowlett, J. L. Sedgwick, L. H. J. Masters, and A. H. Carmichael, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. July 1).

THE ARMY

TANK COLUMN'S MARCH

A tank column is to make a march in the autumn and will show the latest pattern vehicles in the South Midlands.

When the training of the 1st Tank Brigade is completed on Salisbury Plain on September 17 a mixed tank company will be formed which will leave Perham Down on September 20. The column will not return to the Plain until October 5. It will visit 25 towns and will pass through 100 villages. The towns will include Newbury, Wantage, Oxford, Brackley, Towcester, Northampton, Wellingborough, Peterborough, Kettering, Atherstone, Nuneaton, Rugby, Coventry, Knowle, Solihull, Olton, Birmingham, Alcester, Evesham, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Swindon, and Marlborough.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Major-General W. G. Holmes, D.S.O., will vacate command of the 8th Infantry Brigade at Plymouth at the end of the summer. His successor is Colonel Frank H. Wills, D.S.O., M.C., now A.Q.M.G. at Aldershot. Colonel Wills joined the Special Reserve in 1914 and then went to the Irish Guards. He was O.C. 1st Battalion, The King's Own, in Egypt and India. Colonel Wills's successor at Aldershot will be Colonel J. G. Halsted, M.C., from the 1st Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, who is now in charge of administration at Jerusalem.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROGRESS OF EXPANSION

With the formation of Nos. 53 and 59 (Army Cooperation) Squadrons at Farnborough and Old Sarum, the total number of new squadrons formed since the expansion scheme was started two years ago is brought up to 71. This is for home defence, and excludes one squadron formed in December last for service in Kenya.

Before the expansion scheme there were 53 squadrons at home, so that the present total is 124. One of them, No. 33 (Bomber) Squadron, is temporarily detached from the Bomber Command for service at Ismailia. It will not be for some months that all the new squadrons will be fully equipped with aircraft and pilots; certain of them are as yet on a one-flight basis. But all the squadrons required to complete the home defence programme are now in being. Provision has still to be made for certain new squadrons overseas. In addition to the 124 home defence squadrons, there are 28 squadrons serving overseas, and the equivalent of 20 squadrons in the Fleet Air Arm. Of the 71 squadrons formed at home during the past two years, six are organized on and Auxiliary basis, three for bomber and three for Army cooperation duties. Of the other 65, there are 42 bomber squadrons, 11 fighter squadrons, seven for general reconnaissance, two for Army cooperation, two of flying-boats, and one of torpedo bombers.

The King's Gold Medalist was chosen recently, from among the cadets of the training ship Conway by a method which has been observed for nearly 70 years. The cadets were drawn up on the main deck, where Commander T. M. Goddard, R.N.R., read out the regulations governing the prize, which is awarded to encourage in the boys those qualities that will make the finest sailor. These consist of cheerful submission to superiors, self-respect and independence of character, kindness and protection to the weak, readiness to forgive offence, a desire to conciliate the differences of others, and, above all, fearless devotion to duty and unflinching truthfulness.

The names of five cadets who were considered eligible for the prize were chalked on a blackboard, and this was exhibited to each boy in turn, who after passing before it gave his vote at the committee table. As each boy voted he went down to the lower deck and had no communication with those who were still awaiting their turn.

Cadet K. H. Martin was elected as the King's Gold Medalist, and Cadet E. H. Kirby, who was second, was the winner of the Tate Prize.

OLD SILVER WARE DEALER

Ho Yan, shop-keeper, of the Lee Shing silversmith shop at No. 79, Temple Street, Kowloon, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on four charges of receiving stolen silver wares which were stolen from the residences in the districts of Kowloon Tong and Homuntin during last month.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty to the charges. He submitted that his client was a dealer in battered silver wares and was not aware that the articles were stolen property.

In evidence, Ho Yan said that the cups and cigarette case were brought to him for sale in a battered condition and that he had paid a fair price for them. He stated that his shop was not the only one dealing in such business.

The hearing was then adjourned on the application of Mr. Silva, the next hearing being fixed for Tuesday July 20.

COMPANY

MEETING

China Emporium Has Good Year

A profit of \$58,327.09 in last year's working was revealed by Mr. P. K. Kwok at the annual meeting of the China Emporium Ltd., held in the firm's board room yesterday.

Owing to the absence of Sir Shou-son Chow, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Kwok presided.

In presenting the report the Chairman, who spoke in Chinese, said:

Gentlemen.—In the absence of the Chairman, The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, who is at present in Shanghai on business I have been asked to take the chair.

Before proceeding further with the business for which this meeting was called I feel it is my duty to record the death of the late Mr. Chow Chi-na which took place on August 8, 1935. The late Mr. Chow was a founder and a permanent director of this Company. His demise was a great loss to us and I am sure you will associate with me in extending our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased.

You will observe that the profit for the period under review amounts to \$58,327.09, to which has to be added the sum of \$9,372.05 brought forward from last year, making the total amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss account of \$67,699.14 which your Directors recommend to be dealt with, as outlined in the Balance Sheet.

I trust these appropriations will meet with your approval.

UPWARD TENDENCY

In reviewing business conditions for the year as a whole I must say that in the first half year although the depression continued unabated our business was, however, on the upward tendency. During the period radical changes had been carried out by the management in cutting down overhead expenses, and in devising a scheme whereby it encourages the staff for co-operation, for improving service and maintaining closer contact with the public. At the same time no effort had been spared in carefully replenishing and selecting goods to cope with the demands by the buying public. The resultant effect was reflected in the ever increasing patronage manifested in all our departments.

I am happy to state that our financial position is now very sound, as is evidenced by the fact that substantial reduction had been made in respect of overdrafts and loans in comparison with those of last year.

INCREASED BUSINESS

The total volume of business done for the period under review showed an increase over that of last year. In spite of the advance in prices on all goods our sale and receipts for the past few months continued to increase and I can confidently anticipate the working for the coming year will show still better results.

I do not think there is any further matter calling for comment and I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial period ended 31st March 1937, as presented, be adopted.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman announced that Dividend Warrants will be ready on Monday, the 19th instant. Present at the meeting were the following directors: Mr. P. K. Kwok (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Fung Fook-tien, Kan Tong-po, Li Tse-fong, Chau Man-chi, Chan Tse-kei, Fung Ping-fan, Chan Lin-pak and M. Chan Harr (General Manager). The Directors were re-elected for the next year, with Sir Shou-son Chow being re-elected Chairman.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

MONEY CHANGER ROBBED

Kong Cheung Chak, Tse, Tim Lim and Chui Wing Kee appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when they were charged with robbing \$700 from a money changer at No. 24 Queen's Road on June 15. Sub-Inspector Whant appeared for the prosecution. The case was remanded until July 22.

FINES REDUCED

APPEAL COURT DECISION

An appeal against the conviction of eight Chinese by Mr. K. Keen, Police Magistrate, who sentenced them to six weeks' imprisonment on July 2, in default of payment of fines of \$50 each, for pleading guilty to the charge of being in possession of 30 cabbies of tree wood each on June 30, was heard before His Honour Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday afternoon.

The appellants—Tung Nui, Leung Ho, Hui Sam, Li Ng, Li Nui, Chan Sam, Hui Li, Chau, were represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, whilst Mr. John Whyatt, Acting Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown on behalf of P.C. Griggs and P.C. Hamid Khan.

Outlining the case, the Hon. Mr. Lo said that appellants (four widows and two married women) were arrested on June 30 and that their ages ranged from 68 to 38.

Mr. Lo said that appeal was that the punishment was too severe and that to impose a fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment each meant imprisonment without option, taking into consideration their means, age, and especially when they had no previous conviction, adding that to fine them \$50 each is just like fining a man of ordinary means \$500.

He quoted authorities in support of his appeal, especially in the case of reduction of sentences. Mr. Whyatt quoted authorities in reply, taking into consideration the increase in the prevalence of such crimes in the present year and that a magistrate's harsh infliction in such cases would prevent others from committing similar crimes.

Mr. Lo said that Mr. Whyatt's references in support of the Crown were prehistoric and out of date.

His Lordship gave a short summing up in favour of Mr. Lo's appeal for the reduction of conviction and reduced the punishment to a fine of \$5 or one month's imprisonment each.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Four weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday. The first two and the last were performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and the third by Mr. T. B. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

The first was between Mr. Ng Ming Ki, clerk of Wang Kee and Company, and of No. 6 Breezy Terrace, second floor, son of the late Mr. Ng Fook Sang, and Miss Chan Shu Lin, of No. 2 Cheung On Street, second floor, daughter of the late Mr. Chan Yeung Po. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Leung Yuk and Ng Wai Chiu.

The second was between Mr. Tang Pik Yu, of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor, son of Mr. Tang Tat Lung, retired, and Miss Yee Ngui, of No. 226 Johnston Road, third floor, daughter of the late Mr. Yee Cheung Wo, in the presence of Messrs. U Shau Ming and Ong Sai Pau.

The third was between Mr. Wei Young Lau, of No. 29 Gilman Street, son of Mr. Lau Kong, grocer, and Miss Sui Kung Chee, of Nam Ping Hotel, daughter of Mr. Chee Kam Chong, farmer. The witnesses were Mr. Lam Bo Hin and Mrs. Chee Tom Kau Ye.

The fourth took place between Mr. Lau Sik Hin, of Hok Sze Terrace, ground floor, son of the late Mr. Lau Kin, and Miss Kan Sui Ying, of No. 41 Violet Terrace, daughter of Mr. Kan Wal, in the presence of Messrs. Hee Chiu Lau and Kan Sik.

DIVAN KEEPER FINED

Charges of possession of six tins of prepared opium and keeping a divan at his house at No. 164, Yee Kuk Street, were preferred on a 46-year-old unemployed Fong Yim, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$150. Five other opium addicts who were found smoking had their bail of \$1 each exonerated when they failed to appear before the Magistrate. An order for the confiscation of the five lamps and pipes was made by His Worship on the application of Detective Sergeant Nolan who had carried out the raid on the divan.

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DEATH INQUIRY

An inquest into the death of an Indian woman, Karn Dillon, was held at the Central Magistracy when Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. G. Walle, (Foreman) C.V. Marques, and Tsol Wing Kai.

Dr. F. Bunje, medical practitioner, gave evidence that on June 16, he had a verbal call which brought him to the deceased's residence and found that nothing could be done in the way of bringing her back to life, as the usual injection that was administered had failed.

Dr. R.S. Begbie, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, stated that in his opinion death was due to hanging even though deceased was suffering from beriberi.

With regard to the habits and life of the deceased Gurdal, wife of Gupal Gupal Chah, gave evidence which was confirmed by Raj Kaur, Karnal Singh, Narayan Singh and Jalmal Kaur. She stated that she had known deceased for four years and had never seen her depressed in any way. Witness then went on to describe the circumstances surrounding the death but could not throw any light to the motive of the incident.

Mahan Dillon, husband of the deceased gave evidence that there had never been any family trouble and that she was very attached to her children.

A verdict of death by hanging was returned by the jury.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

The hearing of the case in which Wong Heung, 19-year-old girl, of No. 607 Reclamation Street, claimed \$1,000 damages and costs from the Yat Sun Restaurant and Chan Chak-cho, managing partner, of No. 583 Shanghai Street, for scalds received at defendant's tea-house on December 3, last year, was continued before the Pui-lan Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

The claimant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of the defendant.

After further evidence and submissions by Mr. Silva and Mr. McCallum were heard, the case concluded with judgment for plaintiff for \$300 and costs.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July, to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1937.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

LOST.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to this Company to issue to the registered shareholders named below, respectively, duplicate certificates for the shares covered by the following original certificates, upon statements that such original certificates have been lost:—

Certificate No. 28145 dated 1st April, 1936, for 4 shares numbered 1772940/1772943, inclusive, registered in the name of Mrs. Clementina Cock, of 508, The Peak, Hong Kong.

Certificate No. 28146 dated 1st April, 1936, for 25 shares numbered 1772944/1772968, inclusive, registered in the name of Mr. Edward Cock, of 508, The Peak, Hong Kong.

Certificate No. 20235 dated 31st January, 1933, for 16 shares numbered 1359281/1359296, inclusive, registered in the name of Miss Clara Sin, care of Clover Flower Shop, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong.

And notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claims or representations in respect of such original certificates or any of them shall have been received by the Company, the Company will proceed to deal with the applications in such manner and on such terms as the Directors of the Company may decide.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th June, 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash.—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	East of & adjoining Inland Lot No. 1098 Kennedy Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	3,300	8	165
			As per sales plan.			

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WIMBLEDON PLAYERS

Reception At Roehampton

The International Club of Great Britain held its annual reception to overseas Wimbledon competitors at Roehampton Club. The Marquess and Marchioness of Willington and Lady Filmer Sankey were among the principal guests. The visitors from overseas included:

J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath (Australia), Senorita Lizana (Chile), Fru Sperling and H. Plougmann (Denmark), Madame Mathieu, Comtesse de la Valdena, J. Borotra, J. Brugnon, C. Boussus, M. Bernard (France), Baron G. von Cramm (Germany), Prince Madanshahi, of Kutch, F. Nakano and J. Yamagishi (Japan), T. Engman and H. van Swol (Netherlands), E. D. Andrews, D. Coombe, and A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), Miss Jedrejowska (Poland), E. Fannin and C. Eades (South Africa), Miss A. Marble, Mrs. Andrus, Miss Winthrop, J. D. Budge, G. Mako, W. Sabin, H. Surface, C. R. Harris, W. Robertson (U.S.A.), and F. Fukuljevic (Yugoslavia).

A large gathering of English players was also present.

In the course of the afternoon interesting matches were played.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JULY 16, 1937.

MUDDLE AND TROUBLE

As has been the case on previous occasions when skirmishes have occurred between outposts of not entirely friendly nations, the question is asked, who started it? The answer is rarely satisfactory to either of the parties to the trouble or to interested though non-partisan nations. So, with the present affair in North China with Fengtai as the pivot of action, there is muddle and trouble as great and as mean as that hatched by the three witches of Shakespeare's imagination when they pranced around a cauldron of alchemic rubbish on a blasted heath.

As far as may be gauged from the characteristically cryptic cabled and telegraphed news "flashes" (that word gives some of the messages the benefit of the doubt in the matter of length) some Chinese troops fired on some Japanese troops whom they (the Chinese) mistook for bandits. The Japanese, apparently quite understandingly, returned the fire—and so the muddle and trouble had its genesis.

Here we would interpose a thought. It is admitted by the Japanese that their troops were out in the middle of the night for the peaceful purpose of manoeuvres. Very well, except for the advance party and scouts, why were all the rest armed with ball ammunition?

To say the least, that in itself was unusual and perhaps lends colour to the suggestion in the House of Commons two days ago during question-time that this North China affair was premeditated.

As the honourable member was diplomatic enough to refrain from intimating by which side was the affair premeditated, we feel justified in following so wholesome a lead.

It is significant that since this trouble started, nothing has been attempted diplomatically. True—official statements have been issued from inspired sources, purporting to "speak the mind of Japan."

There was, to select the most recent of the more blatant "official statements," a verbal barrage from General Katsuki who declared he had been sent to Tientsin to command the Japanese troops for the purpose of "chastising the outrageous Chinese."

That was his "mission." A sort of evangelising by extermination. It is, however, doubtful whether the benign declaration by the general or those other similar "official statements," reflect to any appreciable extent the majority sentiment of the people of Japan. Remember that recently the so-called "obedient" rank and file of Japan had the rare opportunity of expressing the mind of that mighty nation through the ballot-box, and the militarists were not flattered by the general result.

At the more recent municipal elections in the great industrial centres those naughty people variously known as Liberals, Radicals, Labourites, Socialists—all anti-militarists and anti-imperialists—not only dared to speak from the public platform, but swung millions of votes.

Said Bismarck: "The official Press is not always happy in reflecting public opinion."

As the Japanese Press and News Agencies are notoriously subservient to the prevailing cen-

NEW TREASURER ARRIVES

MR. SYDNEY CAINE

Mr. Sydney Caine, the newly appointed Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, arrived here from London aboard the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus* yesterday afternoon.

Born in 1902, he obtained his B.Sc. in Economics with 1st Class Honours at the age of 20 and, not content with the intermediate qualifying examination for the Civil Service, he took and passed the tests for the senior grade. He was educated at Harrow County School and the London School of Economics and his first job was assistant inspector of taxes in the Inland Revenue obtained in competitive examination. Similarly, he won his way to assistant principal at the Colonial Office in 1926 and acting Principal in 1931.

In 1929-30 he was in the West Indies and British Guiana as secretary of the West Indies Sugar Commission and in 1931 was secretary of the managing committee of the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

On arrival yesterday, Mr. Caine, who was accompanied by Mrs. Caine and their young son, was met by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Acting Colonial Treasurer, and Press representatives.

Mr. Caine stated that he had a very pleasant voyage and added that he was very glad to meet representatives of the Press on board. He added that he did not wish to make any statement on his work here until he has had time to study the situation. He would take the earliest opportunity to visit Canton and carry out enquiries there regarding financial matters.

Mr. Caine added that on the voyage out here he received information from the Home authorities that the new nickel coins had already arrived in Hong Kong. These, as announced recently, would probably be put into circulation towards the autumn.

Mr. Caine and his family are temporarily staying at Mountain Lodge.

ship, but little credence should be granted to the "official statements."

Other features of this muddle and trouble include the significantly "silent policy of China's leaders. Whatever else may be said, this at least none can contest—diplomatically China has scored every possible point against Japan's nil. "A still tongue makes a wise head," and at this juncture the leaders of that greatly exploited and much misjudged nation, China, have demonstrated dramatically to a world which is shudderingly wondering if it is watching the prologue to a Titanic tragedy or a fiendish farce.

About China's methods there is this predominant principle, that the less you allow your opponent to know about what you are thinking, then the more you keep him guessing. Obviously China has got Japan guessing.

China's policy throughout has been pacific, and for that, if for no other reason, must have earned the respect and engendered the sympathy of the world. When her soldiers have fired they have, without one solitary exception, been on the defensive. The provocativeness and aggressiveness, literally and metaphorically, have been on the other side. China's calmness is indicative of a great faith in the mighty human resources of a country so vast that she can never be physically conquered.

Even in those awful times of dynastic mal-administration, China was unconquerable in spite of almost perpetual and purposefully planned attack. How much greater is the China of to-day, the greatest Republic in the world, as she faces the imperialistic aggressor nominally led by an hereditary monarch whose nation seethes with discontent.

It would be futile to suggest that China will emerge from this

OLD SCHOOL DROOP

Peer Condemns Custom

Some of the best-known public schools were renowned for producing boys who, perhaps through walking about with their hands in their pockets as was the school custom, had round shoulders for the rest of their lives.

Lord Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, made that comment when moving the second reading of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill in the House of Lords recently.

The scheme, he said, was entirely voluntary and based on existing organisations. It was not proposed to build up an entirely new organisation to supply and eradicate all those in existence.

The scheme was in no sense military.

There were still large numbers of people, including some of those who were known to be responsible for the better schools in the country, who did not realise the value of physical training.

LABOUR APPROVES

Lord Stanhope said he was authorised to say that the Labour Peers offered no opposition to the Bill.

They welcomed it. They said, however, that wholesome food was of more importance for a large section of the poor people to-day than physical jerks.

He thought holiday camps were worth subsidising if placed in chosen areas.

Lord Aberdare, who is chairman of the National Advisory Council on Physical Training said we should not stop short of fighting hard to remove the reproach that we were a C. C. nation, but should aim at making everybody fit and therefore happy. He expressed the view that the results of the Bill would be better than anyone anticipated.

BRITISH WOMEN WIN AT HOCKEY

Canberra, July 15.

British women's hockey team played two matches here, to-day in their tour of Australia. In the first match they defeated Canberra by nine goals to nil while in the second match they beat Princeton 11-0.

Heater's Bulletin Service.

crisis unscathed. For many years she will carry the scars inflicted to-day as in 1931. But stoicism was ever one of the grandest if not the greatest of human attributes, and in all humility and sympathy we would advise that China's millions can best demonstrate their loyalty by implicitly following the magnificent example set by the leaders of China. They have proved themselves calm in a crisis, of such stuff are heroes made.

Precipitate action at this stage might shatter Eastern and Western civilization alike.

Whilst an agonised world has almost reconciled itself to the inevitability of the ultimate destruction of Western civilization, yet the East must not be sacrificed to mad materialism as was the West.

Perhaps it were best, in order to obtain a true perspective of the position, to refer to a cabled news item from the British House of Commons. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Eden, when requested to make a statement on the situation in North China, admitted that there had been "some sporadic firing in and around Peiping."

Quite. Students may "demonstrate," but leaders act. The words of Earl Baldwin's broadcast to the people of Britain during one of her darkest hours when millions thought she was on the brink of revolution and disaster, "Be calm, stand firm," are the very words which the leaders of China are translating into action by prosecuting a policy which firstly enjoins calmness, and secondly demands firmness.

It is a wisdom worthy of the East.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

The McNutt Incident

The Government of the Philippine Commonwealth and Filipinos generally are reported to be greatly agitated by the announcement of High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt that he is to be given precedence in public toasts at consular affairs at Manila. This follows hard on the heels of his ruling that all foreign consuls must see him first and go through him for any dealings with the Commonwealth.

It is not surprising that many have jumped to the conclusion that all this may have indicated more than a slight touch of self-importance on Mr. McNutt's part. But in fairness to him it must be pointed out that he was acting on specific instructions from the Administration at Washington, which feels it is vital that the United States maintain its prestige at Manila throughout the present transition period until Philippine independence becomes an actuality in 1946.

There is no doubt that it would be a serious matter for the United States to lose face in the Far East while it continues to be responsible for the Philippines, but it will be hoped that the incident will not develop anything in the nature of a diplomatic crisis. In the meantime Mr. McNutt will doubtless come in for considerable ribbing for seeming to insist on social precedents that most Americans will regard as rather upstage and silly. As it is generally fatal to be laughed at in politics, it will be interesting to note the effect of all this on Mr. McNutt's reputed ambition to secure the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940.

Red Cross Work

The Red Cross has two records upon which it can appeal for support in the Philippines. One is the local record; the other the world record. On the basis of either of these it merits whole-hearted support.

Most persons are inclined to think of the organization on the basis of its local record. That is natural, and from the Red Cross point of view it is all right. The relief work actually done here constitutes a record upon which the organization can submit its appeal to the people and expect support in the fullest measure required by the needs of the country.

The number of cases in which the Red Cross has justified its existence and earned popular support are too numerous to enumerate here. But those who really are interested in the question of what calamity relief is worth should study the cases closest to them. The most effective study is that in the form of a frank appraisal of the added suffering, disease and deaths which would have resulted if there were no ready organization to step in when disasters occur. Whether it be in the case of a fire, such as the one which struck the Tondo district a few months ago, or a typhoon, such as those which have struck various districts from time to time, the Red Cross is organized and immediately as able to administer to sufferers.

The public has come to take Red Cross relief so much a matter of course that the importance of the organization is likely to be forgotten—except by the relieved sufferers, and they, in the hardships of their losses and suffering are likely to forget how much worse their lot would be if there were no such prepared and trained body of workers.

"Must" Methods Won't Go

High Commissioner McNutt, over in the Philippines, is putting into effect the methods which made him absolute ruler of Indiana, he is to have all letters to any branch of the Filipino government go over his desk first, and he is riding for a fall. Even Aginaldo was hard to order around in the old days and the present Filipino leaders, who see liberty ahead, will not relish harsh treatment.

A High Commissioner's first method should be diplomacy, a recognition of the hopes and aspirations of the people with whom he is to deal for a short time; but, Paul has the "must" habit, and all will have to toe the mark he sets, or walk the plank.

Just a prediction: The High Commissioner said he might come back in a year to run for the presidency, he may not even last a year in the faraway, hard-won, expensive possessions of Uncle Sam taken from Spain under William McKinley. Hostile political methods will not please those people who have been given the most diplomatic and generous treatment for so many years and who now are more particular as to their treatment than ever before. The Governor made a mistake—he had better remained at home to be the President of the State University or something.

Non-Limiting Limitation

One thing is painfully clear in connection with the Philippine sugar situation. If we are going to participate in a sugar limitation programme we absolutely must keep our part of the agreement. We must live up to the letter and the spirit of the agreement, says the "Manila Bulletin."

The existing situation is most unhealthy for the local market and thoroughly confusing to the whole programme of which Philippine regulation and limitation form a part.

We cannot continue expecting the benefits of the market stimulated by crop limitation and still evade the rules which we do not like. We either have to go the whole way with the business or count ourselves out of it entirely. If we are not going the whole way we should be more careful about making commitments.

Sovereignty And Sugar

Commissioner Paredes and any others who have the opportunity to get a word in are perfectly right in standing firm against any provision in sugar legislation in the United States giving the Philippines a foreign status.

No matter what the quota accorded the Philippines may be, the fact of the continuation of American sovereignty here cannot be ignored. Attempts to ignore this fact mean going back on the Philippines and the American flag.

As long as the flag flies as a symbol of sovereignty the territory over which it flies certainly cannot be treated as foreign.

Neither can it be treated as foreign for one purpose and not foreign for another.

We either stand by the flag and support what it typifies or we qualify our loyalty to that flag. That is a principle which should be recognized by the American President, the American congress and the American people—as well as by the government and the people of the Philippines.

Port Proposes To Raise Fee

The Manila Port Terminal Company, operator of the pier haulage service, proposes to increase the storage fee at government piers from 15 centavos to 1 peso per day per ton. The proposal was submitted to the bureau of customs last week for final decision. Guillermo Gomez, acting insular collector of customs, is studying the matter and is expected to make his decision about the middle of this month.

The Manila Port Terminal Company claims that local importers are using the government piers as warehouses on account of the low storage fees charged by the government. As a result, Captain Enrique Razon manager of the company, found that the piers are congested with goods landed weeks or even months ago. Such goods must be transferred to bonded warehouses as soon as practicable to facilitate operation of the arrastre service, officials of the Port Terminal Company stated.

NORTH CHINA WAR

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS
CONSCIOUS OF ANXIETY
OF SITUATION
Lull In Hostilities

DR. KOO INTERVIEWED

Paris, July 15.
"Unless the powers can effect a mediation there will be a major conflict between China and Japan," declared Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, to France, in an interview with Reuters' correspondent.

Dr. Koo added:
"Japan has taken advantage of the European preoccupations in Spain and the difficulties in the U.S.S.R. after the army executions to strike at North China in continuation of her policy of expansion of her mainland. The situation has been provoked by Japan. I can officially deny the truth of the Japanese report that an agreement has been signed by the Chinese authorities nor is there between Chinese central and local authorities and the troops."

CHINESE LAND AND AIR
UNITS READY

Shanghai, July 15.
The Chinese Government spokesman at Nanking has announced that land and air units of the National forces are ready to rush aid to the Twenty-ninth Route Army immediately the Japanese go into action. The announcement followed a reliable report that the Japanese military authorities at Fengtai had issued a proclamation stating that the purpose of the despatch of Japanese troops to North China is to expel the 29th Route Army.

Competent Chinese, foreign and political observers in Peking believe that the Japanese military is only awaiting the completion of reinforcements before attempting the drive on the Twenty-ninth Army from Hopei province.

CHINA'S DEMANDS

Shanghai, July 15.
In what is probably an officially inspired article, the paper "Ta Kung Pao" states that the following demands will be made by China for settlement of the conflict with Japan in the northern provinces:

1. Re-establishment of the status which existed prior to July 8;
2. Withdrawal of the Japanese reinforcements;
3. Indemnities for the Chinese merchants and other citizens;
4. The unconditional restoration of peace.

The paper goes on to say that lasting peace is only possible when the Japanese garrisons in North China have been considerably reduced.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Peking: A further company of Japanese troops left for Fengtai by road this morning, escorting 33 truckloads of ammunition and provision with three armoured cars. Additional Japanese troops from Shanhaikuan brought 400 Japanese troops and considerable supplies after midnight. Chinese press reports state that seven troop trains have arrived at Shanhaikuan. The "Yishihpao" says that "Chen Chuoh-hsing states that the Chinese authorities are determined not to sign agreements similar to the Tangku and Houtetsu pacts."

— Reuters.

STOCK EXCHANGE
UNPERTURBED

London, July 15.
Unperturbed by latest developments the Stock Exchange continues to take the Sino-Japanese impasse quietly. There has been no selling of Sino-Japanese issues by large holders such as insurance companies. Banks on the contrary had fair business buying on interest at the recently reduced levels which gave evidence of making for a reasonably steady but inactive. The bulk of the city opinion refuses to believe that war is inevitable hoping that some saving face solution may be found. Even the announcement by the Nanking spokesman about assistance for the 29th Route Army is regarded as a bullish long term as indicating the strengthening of

PEIPING PREPARES
FOR SEIGE

Peiping, July 15.
Martial law is being strictly enforced in Peiping day and night. The military and police are ceaseless in their vigilance, and are co-operating smoothly in the performance of their duties.

The strictest discipline is being maintained and all gates, and important positions throughout the city are being barricaded and protected by sand-bags, voluntarily supplied by the grain-merchants.

QUESTION IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS

London, July 14.
In reply to a request for a statement in the House of Commons on the situation in China the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden said that there was some sporadic firing in and around Peiping yesterday but the latest information is that the situation there appears to have quietened though naturally there were under currents of nervous apprehension. The Japanese Embassy in Peiping announced yesterday certain terms which they referred to as an agreement which had been signed and had been communicated to the Japanese authorities. The full text was not disclosed but it appears to be on the lines reported in the press.

"Meanwhile I have been in touch with the Japanese and Chinese governments and made it clear to them that the British Government are conscious of the anxieties of the situation which they are watching closely and have expressed to them our concern lest hasty action by either side should lead to a clash which should be avoided if the situation is handled with due caution on both sides. I have also been in consultation with the Governments of the United States and France as to the situation generally. We propose to continue such consultations. Meantime the Government will lose no opportunity which offers of making any contribution in their power towards a peaceful solution of these difficulties," said Mr. Eden.

LULL IN HOSTILITIES

Peiping: The lull in North China continues. There appears to have been no serious incidents since the clash outside Peiping early yesterday morning. It is understood that negotiations for a peaceful solution of the affair is still going on in Tientsin. Reinforcements of Japanese troops continue to find their way to the North China zone, and the Japanese troops from Fengtai are heavily concentrating toward Nanyuan, according to reliable reports which suggests that the elimination of the twelve thousand Chinese troops there will be the first objective of the Japanese military operations.

Most competent Chinese and foreign observers consider the present lull in the hostilities is deceptive despite the easing of the local tension and re-opening of negotiations. They believe the Japanese authorities are awaiting the completion of their reinforcements before taking major action to drive the 29th army from Hopei.

CHINESE PANIC

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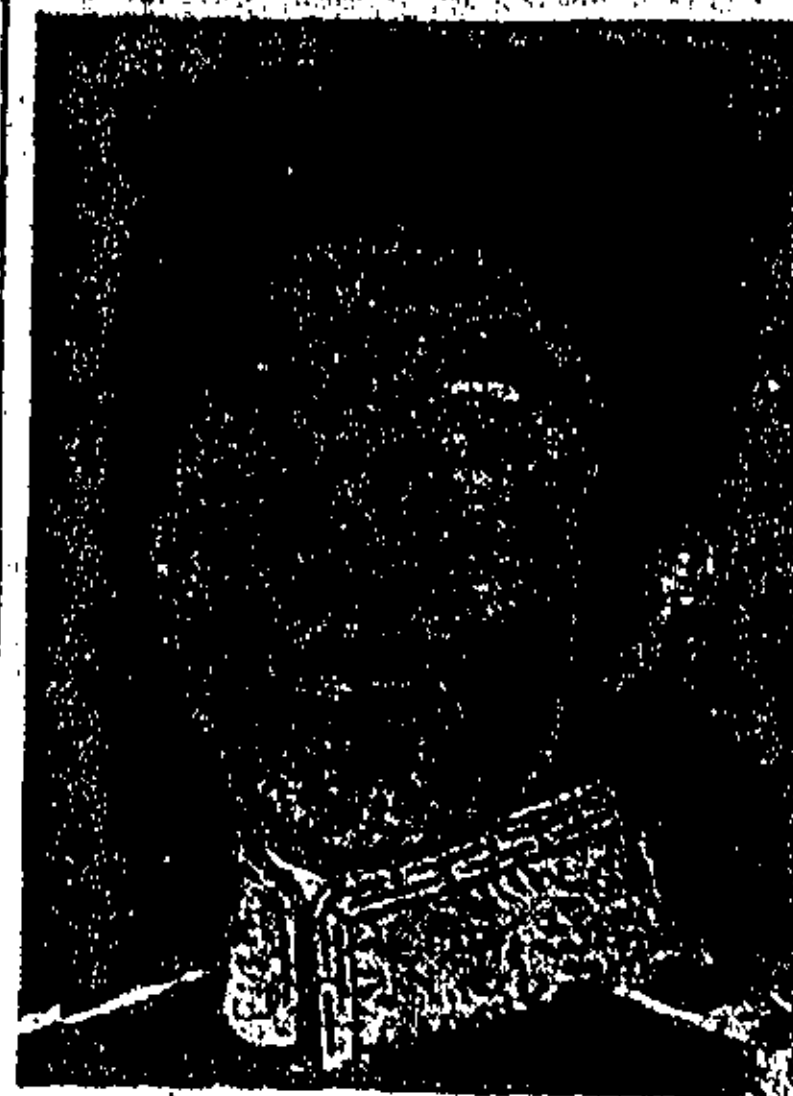
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Prince Konoye

JAPANESE TROOPS IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 14.
There are now six Japanese warships in port, and 2,600 troops have been landed. This morning the troops separated into four parties, and started sham-fighting in the North Szechuen Road area.

The leading officials of the Nanking Central Government are assembling in Nanking to consider the situation, which is believed increasingly grave.

It is reported that the Government is determined not to yield one inch of territory to the Japanese invaders, and that the armed forces of the whole country are united and ready to stoutly resist aggression.

NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY
Latest news from Manila is to the effect that General Tsal Ting-kai, former Commander of the famous Nineteenth Route Army, has been invited to return to China.

It is believed that General Tsal will be asked to enroll his disbanded officers and men, and reorganize the Nineteenth Route Army for active service in North China.

BIG SWORD BRIGADES

It is stated that the Commanders of the Chinese troops in North China are restoring the "Big Sword" Brigades, which spread such terror in the ranks of the Japanese troops during the fighting in North China and Kiangwan, Shanghai in 1932.

These "Big Sword" men are used in hand-to-hand fighting, and when storming positions of importance.

JAPAN NAVY
ESTIMATES

London, July 15.
According to Japanese sources the Navy draft estimates in Japan next year have increased 25 percent from the current year's estimates.

Clash Between Russian And
Japanese Troops

Shanghai, July 15.
It is reported that about a week ago, a clash took place between Russian and Japanese troops in one of the frontier districts. The Nanking Central Government is alert and watchful, and prepared for all eventualities.

Immediately upon his arrival in Tientsin, the new Japanese Army Commander called a conference of his officers, and it is further stated that hurried preparations are proceeding in Japan for war.

The whole country is being mobilized on a scale that has never happened before. The recruiting and mobilizing of troops has extended to Korea, and North East territories of China. Hundreds of Korean medical students and motor car drivers are being enrolled for active service.

It is also reported that the Japanese militarists have commandeered fourteen steamers for transport purposes, and that war between Russia and Japan will break out within a week.

DR. SUN FO

Canton, July 15.
Owing to the gravity of the situation in North China, Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, has been obliged to cancel his departure for Canton yesterday as planned.

Yesterday Dr. Sun Fo telegraphed to his followers in Canton to say that Messrs. Foo Ping-sheung, Tang Shu-yam, Leung Hon-cho, Tse Po-chiu, Yip Ha-ging and others would leave for the South on the date as already announced.

— Chinese Evening Press.

TWO THOUSAND
DOLLARS ROBBERYEight Men Make Big
Haul From GoldsmithsKOWLOON CITY OUTRAGE IN
BROAD DAYLIGHT

IN SPITE OF CONCERTED POLICE EFFORTS TO CURB WITH THE PREVALENCE OF ROBBERIES AT GOLDSMITHS' ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH FORMED THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RECENTLY, YET ANOTHER OUTRAGE OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

According to a police report, eight men, five of whom were armed with mauls and revolvers, entered the Tin Loong Gold and Silversmith shop, No. 5, Ng Tsin Wai Road, about 4.30 p.m. and decamped with a haul of jewellery to the total value of \$2,016.

Wong Ki, 60 years, employed at the victimised shop, told the police investigators that at the time he was behind the shop counter when two men, both Chinese, came in. Within a few minutes one of the men had produced a revolver, abused Wong in Hakka dialect, and smashed the plate glass of the showcase window.

At this stage, six other men entered the shop and held up two other employees whom they took to the rear of the premises.

TAKEN INTO STREET
Wong Ki came out from behind the counter and was taken into the street by one of the marauders who pointed a gun at him.

The robbers, meanwhile, helped themselves to jewellery from ten trays and after remaining in the shop for about five minutes made off along Sha Po Road towards the villages in Kowloon City.

Police were summoned to the scene of the outrage and an extensive search was immediately commenced.

EIGHT MEN SEEN

It was ascertained, according to the report, that eight men, answering the descriptions supplied to

FRENCH AIRMAN'S
HEROISM

Paris, July 15.

The Press praises the heroism of the non-commissioned officer pilot of the French Air Force who, on the National holiday yesterday, risked his life by "landing" in the River Seine in order not to endanger the lives of spectators assembled for the national celebration.

When flying over Paris the machine got into trouble. The pilot could easily have landed on Place de la Concorde, but fearing disaster for the crowd there, turned back and went down on the river where the aeroplane sank. The pilot escaped with slight injuries.

General Faugant, Chief of the General Staff of the Air Force, visited the pilot in hospital and decorated him with the Military Medal.

REORGANISATION
OF PRUSSIAN
ART ACADEMY

Berlin, July 15.
The Prussian Academy of Art will be reorganised on National Socialist lines according to an announcement made to-day, which states that the Prussian Premier, General Goering, at the suggestion of the Reich Minister of Education, Rust, to draw up new statutes, based on Nationalist principles, with a view to reshaping and rejuvenating the Academy.

It is added that General Goering will become the Protector of the Academy.

TRADE PACT

Washington, July 15.
Mr. W. Nash, New Zealand Finance Minister, interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull after which the U.S. Secretary of State said that good progress had been made in the Trade Pact between the United States and New Zealand but that at present there was not sufficient time to reach definite agreements.

LINER BADLY
HOLED

Montevideo, July 15.
Two British steamers collided at Rio de La Plata near Montevideo last night. One was a 10,000-ton liner, Southern Prince, and the other, a cargo steamer. The liner was badly holed but the passengers and crew were safely taken off by the other vessel.

SUITABLE AS BASIS
FOR DISCUSSION

Berlin, July 15.
"Suitable" as a basis for discussion—in these words may be resumed the first impressions obtained here from the study of the British proposals in the non-intervention question.

Political circles stress that examination of the British proposals is still proceeding and although it is not yet concluded, the proposals, at first sight, appear to furnish an entirely suitable basis for further discussion since the compromise which these proposals represent, takes certain aspects of



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A double slump—in employment and population—is coming to Sir William Beveridge, the director of the London School of Economics. Addressing the annual conference of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants at Bournemouth, he said:
"The first is the slump which we may expect after the present boom. The general reason for expecting it is the experience of nearly 100 years of cyclical fluctuation of trade, industry, and employment. The special reason is the stimulant given to industrial activity by the rearmament programme."

"When this programme gets past its intensive phase, unemployment, through displacement of particular classes of men, is likely to be added to cyclical depression."

"On the side of unemployment insurance, provision is being made for this, by building a reserve—now over £45,000,000—in the Unemployment Fund. But this, besides being accidental, is far from adequate. Insurance covers only part of unemployment, and does nothing to prevent unemployment in the slump."

"Damping down cyclical fluctuation directly involves more knowledge of its causes than we possess. But is the Government doing anything to plan the distribution in time of public work, central and local, so as to counteract the trade cycle? Has it a programme of peace works or plans to follow the rearmament programme?"

DRASTIC DECLINE

"The second subject calling for forethought is the coming decline of our population. Some decline now is certain; if present tendencies continue, the ultimate decline will be drastic. If birth-rates and death-rates continue as they are, the population of England and Wales one hundred years from now will be 30,000,000 as it was in 1861."

"If we do not want the population of Britain to disappear completely, the proportion of families with three children and more must be increased."

"The condition of securing forethought in public affairs is to have

THEY ALL WON
PRIZESStrangest School
In Britain

The strangest school in Britain is the Mac Queen School on the little island of Easdale, off the Argyll coast, which is now to have a permanent teacher to teach its seven pupils, who are cousins and bear the same surname of MacQueen, writes a Home correspondent.

They are the children of two brothers—the name MacQueen has been the only name on the school register for many years.

When I visited the island the school was closing for the summer holidays. The pupils are of varying ages, all have to be taught separately, so all of them were prize-winners.

There are no children on the island, which was once the centre of a thriving slate industry. Of a population numbering 70, most are old-age pensioners.

A young American boy who went to Easdale to spend a holiday with his parents found it boring playing by himself, so he decided to become a temporary pupil at the school a few days ago, and liked it so well that he was quite sorry when the school broke up.

After the holidays the pupils will have Miss Johanna Mackenzie for their permanent teacher.

NEW SOVIET LOAN

Moscow, July 15.

The campaign for the signing of a new Soviet loan yielded only 790,000,000 rubles in Ukraine. In view of the population of Ukraine numbering more than 30,000,000, Moscow circles are dissatisfied with the result and blame "Nationalist sabotage" for the meagre outcome.

— Transocean News Service.

adequate machinery, an organ of forethought, in central and local government alike. For the central Government, this means an economic general staff surveying comprehensively all economic problems."

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

C DIVISION

At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Club. Scores:—
M. el Arculli and A. Baker (I.R.C.); lost to William Wu and Ma Wai-kwong 5-7; beat Mok Fuk-in and Lam Kwan 6-3; beat Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-lam 7-5.
A. M. Rumsford and Y. A. Razack (I.R.C.); lost to William Wu and Ma Wai-kwong 2-6; lost to Mok Fuk-in and Lam Kwan 1-8; lost to Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-lam.
D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.); lost to William Wu and Ma Wai-kwong 3-6; drew with Mok Fuk-in and Lam Kwan 6-6; beat Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-lam.

RADIO WIN

On their own ground Craigen-gower C.C. were defeated by the Radio Sports Club. Scores:—
A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.); beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-1; lost to D. Leonard and J. C. De Almeida 1-6; beat W. J. Chanson and Kaimant Singh 6-4.
Y. L. Pao and H. M. Chung (C.C.C.); lost to Singh and Singh 2-6; lost to Leonard and Almeida 2-6; lost to Chanson and Kaimant Singh 4-6.
W. Rapsley and E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.); drew with Singh and Singh 6-6; drew with Leonard and Almeida 6-6; beat Chanson and Kaimant Singh 6-3.

RECREIO WIN

Club de Recreio beat the Army T.C. by 7 sets to 2 at King's Park yesterday.
W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio); lost to A. Warr and J. H. Fowles 2-6; beat Bradshaw and A. Cook 6-1; beat W. Partridge and J. Davies 7-5.
J. L. Xavier and A. M. Silva (Recreio); lost to Warr and Fowles 3-6; beat Bradshaw and Cook 6-2; beat Partridge and Davies 6-3.
V. A. Ivanovitch and A. H. Noronha (Recreio); beat Warr and Fowles 6-1; beat Bradshaw and Cook 6-1; beat Partridge and Davies 6-1.

K.C.C. DEFEATED

The Kowloon C.C. lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.
E. Soltan and V. H. Freeman (K.C.C.); lost to T. L. Yu and L. F. Hon 4-6; beat W. C. Choa and S. L. Ma 6-1; lost to P. F. Wong and F. K. Lau 2-6.
W. M. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.); lost to Yu and Hon 1-6; lost to Choa and Ma 4-6; lost to Wong and Lau 5-7.
P. S. Capell and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.); lost to Yu and Hon 2-6; beat Choa and Ma 6-3; lost to Wong and Lau 2-6.

L.B.W. LAW'S MEANING CLARIFIED

New Provision Applies To All Grades Of Cricket

As some doubt appears to exist regarding the position of the law, the Secretary of M.C.C. has drawn attention to the fact that Law 24 was altered at a special general meeting of the M.C.C. on May 5, 1937, and its provisions are now applicable to all grades of cricket. Law 24 now reads:—
"If with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket, he intercept a ball, which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to

LAWN BOWLS

OPEN SINGLES RESULTS

At the Talkoo R.C. green in the Open Singles lawn bowls championship, L. Skinner defeated W. H. Atkins by 23 shots to 10 yesterday.
A. J. Coelho defeated R. P. Phillips 21-19.
At the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club green C. S. Rosselet lost to G. Perkins by 23 shots to 14.
The game between B. W. Bradbury and B. Basto was postponed.
NEXT WEEK'S GAMES
Lawn bowls fixtures for next week are as follows:—
Open Singles, Monday, July 19
T. Ferguson v. E. Zimmermann, G. H. Sheriff v. C. B. Hosking, D. W. Waterton v. J. McKelvie (Club de Recreio).

Wednesday, July 21

R. G. Craig v. V. N. Atienza, J. C. Brown v. C. H. Basto (K.B.G.C. green); K. M. Omar v. J. V. Ramsay (H.K.F.C. green).

SEMI-FINALS

Open Pairs, Tuesday, July 20
S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit v. J. A. and R. F. Luz, Umpire, B. E. Maughan; A. M. and U. M. Omar v. W. L. Walker and S. Randle, Umpire, J. V. Ramsay (K.C.C. green).

KOWLOON MATCHES

At the Kowloon Dock R.C. green yesterday:—J. C. Gill beat J. S. Dinneen 21-13; P. E. Knight beat S. A. Bright 21-6; A. S. Russell beat J. E. Henson 21-15.
At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—C. G. Silva beat F. V. V. Roberto 23-20.
In the Open Pairs played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher 23-13.

HEADMASTER AND CRICKET

A BAD GAME FOR MANY BOYS

Speech Day was observed at Wellington College, recently and points from the speeches are given below:

Lord Derby strongly refuted an allegation that the College was not sending enough boys into the Army. "I would ask every one of you," he said, "to contradict such a foul accusation. During last year 32 boys entered Woolwich and 37 entered Sandhurst from this college." He emphasised the importance of loyalty and discipline and added "with those for your watchwords you cannot go far wrong." Loud applause greeted the Headmaster (Mr. F. B. Malim), when he said, "For a great many boys cricket is a very bad game. It consists largely of sitting in the pavilion watching other people bat and completing the afternoon by dropping a catch, but it is a noble game for those who are proficient at it. We are thinking out alternative activities for the summer term, and one of these is standard athletics."

the striker's wicket, or shall have been pitched on the off side of the striker's wicket and would hit it: "Leg-before-wicket."

It should be noted that the only alteration from the old Law is that the striker is out to a ball which, pitching on the off-side of the striker's wicket, would have hit the wicket had it not been intercepted by part of the striker's person.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
Bridge.—Cheero Club duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Racing.—Entries Close for the Volunteer Handicap Race.
Tennis.—"D" Division League, Army T.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Craigen-gower C.C. v. Central British Association; South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Water Polo.—Chinese League, C.B.C. "A" v. C.B.C. "B" (C.B.C. North Point).

TO-MORROW

Swimming.—Swimming Contest at V.R.C. (Kwongtung v. Hong Kong European Clubs), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (First Round): J. F. McGowan v. A. S. Gomes, N. P. Karanjia v. P. Morgan, L. B. Whant v. J. H. Gelling (I.R.C. green).

de Recreio green); J. M. Jack's rink v. B. W. Bradbury's rink or U. M. Omar's rink (Kowloon Dock green); R. F. Luz's rink or A. Brooksbank's rink v. V. S. Rosselet's rink or J. J. Basto's rink (Venue to be fixed later); A. R. Minis's rink v. A. M. Holland's rink or B. Basto's rink (K.C.C. green).

MONDAY

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (First Round): F. X. M. da Silva v. G. N. Mitchell, F. Cullen v. A. Brooksbank (K.C.C. green); J. Watson v. H. Overy (Recreio green); J. Pau v. J. M. Forrest, C. Strange v. W. Ward, W. Hayward v. W. Russell, N. B. Fraser v. H. E. Strange (H.K.C.C. green).

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The scene after five cars had collided during the Le Mans 24-hours race. On the left are the cars of the Frenchman Kippert, who was killed, and the Englishman Fairfield, who was seriously injured. Two more of the wrecked cars are on the other side of the road. The fifth car was hurled out of sight.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

S.C.A.A. WIN

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the South China Athletic Association played the Chinese Bathing Club "B" instead of the "A" in the Chinese Water Polo League yesterday. The former team won by three goals to two after an evenly contested encounter.

Stanley Lee and Harold Wing-Lee played well for the winners, while the losers were best served by Shek Chi Keung.

VOLUNTEERS MATCH UNDECIDED

A good game was witnessed between the Mobile Machine Guns and the Corps Infantry in their match for entry into the final of the water polo competition of the annual sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to be held in a few days' time. The encounter ended in a draw the score being three goals all.

A replay will take place next week.

Henry de Sa was in excellent form, scoring two fine goals for the Infantry.
The other goal scores were A. A. Roza (1) for the Infantry and S. Fowler, Sloan and Stoker, who scored registered one goal each for the Mobile Machine Guns.

BOXER IN COURT

Fined For Fight In Street

During an argument between two motorists one threatened to give the other a "wipe across the nose."

The threatened one retorted, "Do you fancy your chance?"—not knowing that his adversary was Jock McAvoy, the light-heavyweight and middle-weight boxer.

This story was told by the prosecution at Manchester recently when McAvoy was fined £5 for an assault on Hugh Orr, a Salford van driver. He was also ordered to pay an advocate's fee of three guineas and witnesses' fees.

He was summoned under his real name, Joseph Bamford.

A BIT OF AN ARGUMENT

Mr. D. J. Macbeth, for the van driver, said that on June 18 Orr, while driving his van down Oxford-road, Manchester, heard a motor-horn being blown rather impatiently behind him.

The car passed him, and as he passed the driver, Bamford waved as if he wanted Orr to stop. The car stopped, and Orr stopped near it.

The driver said to Orr, "Why didn't you put your hand out?" and Orr replied, "I had no cause to, I made no turn."

There was a bit of an argument, said Mr. Macbeth, which ended by Bamford telling Orr not to be cheeky.

Bamford threatened to report him and to "wipe him across the nose." Orr, who did not know that Bamford was a boxer, replied, "Do you fancy your chance?"

"Bamford rushed out of his car and struck him a violent blow in the pit of the stomach," continued Mr. Macbeth.

"Bamford, in evidence, said he only pushed Orr away with the flat of his hand."

It may have been a rough push, but it certainly was not a punch, Orr's hit, he said.

Harry Fleming, McAvoy's manager, said he took Orr's remark, "Do you fancy your chance?" as a challenge.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

July Qualifying Round

In the July qualifying round of the Adamson Cup Competition, Dr. A. V. Greaves qualified with a score of 68 (84-18).

Playing in the semi-finals of the Happy Valley first summer singles, K. S. Robertson (4) beat W. A. Stewart (9) by 5 and 3. In the other semi-final, T. L. Paton (8) beat A. J. Dennis (8) by 2 and 1. In the final, Robertson beat Paton by 3 and 1.

HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

Second round results are as follows:—

J. B. Mackie (5) and F. A. Redmond (9) beat J. E. Dovey (14) and J. A. R. Selby (10) by two holes.

D. J. Valentine (11) and A. V. Greaves (18) walked over from J. L. Adams (15) and T. A. Chassels (9), who scratched.

D. L. Prophet (12) and C. Mycock (13) beat D. Humphreys (15) and W. Stoker (12) by 8 and 6.

W. N. A. Smalley (11) and W. S. Hillier (9) beat W. S. Key (8) and N. K. Littlejohn (10) by 3 and 2.

T. B. Low (13) and A. T. Braley (7) beat T. Low (11) and M. P. Fox (15) by 3 and 1.

J. E. Richardson (8) and G. White (21) beat C. C. Stark (9) and G. W. Sewell (12) at the 19th hole.

T. J. Price (11) and W. J. Dyer (21) beat C. W. Jeffries (26) and W. A. Mackinlay (6) by 4 and 2.

I. P. Tamworth (7) and F. A. M. Elliott (18) beat K. S. Robertson (4) and E. D. Matthews (12) by 4 and 3.

Whelan And Owens To Have Return Fight

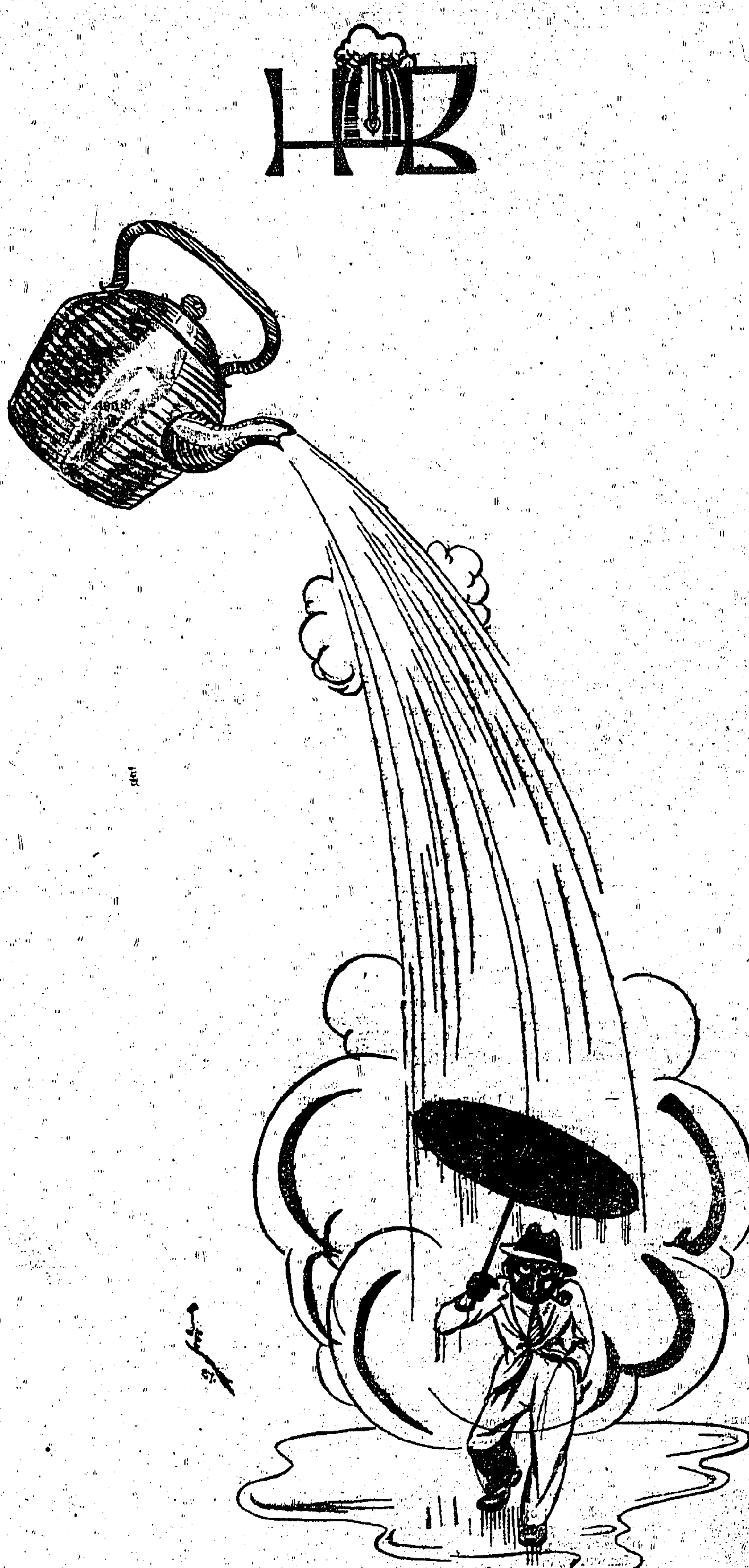
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RIO AND MORGAN

The Syndicate have also brought together Battling Rio and Fusilier Morgan in the welterweight division, and with the title at stake, these two men will face each other on the 30th. The scarcity of contestants for the welterweight crown is very noticeable and, as both boxers have proved that they are justly entitled to the title, here should be some good boxing seen. The fight is scheduled to go 10-13 minute rounds.

YOUNG AROMIN TO MEET NEWCOMER

In the bantamweight class, Young Aromin has been fixed up to meet a newcomer in Florencio Mac Stong who hails from Manila, and it is hoped that the winner of this fight will have the opportunity of meeting Fusilier Fisher, the local bantamweight champion, in a title match. The latter is indisposed at the moment, otherwise he would have figured on the bill instead of Young Aromin. However, Aromin is a worthy substitute and was considered somewhat unfortunate in not gaining a decision over the Welshman during their recent meeting. Owing to the fact that arrangements are still proceeding between the promoter and other local fighters a complete programme cannot be published just now, but it is hoped that all arrangements will be fulfilled at an early date.



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Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor designate of Hong Kong;
Sir Andrew Caldecott, former Governor of Hong Kong;
Sir William Peel, former Governor of Hong Kong;
Sir William Rees-Davies, former Chief Justice, Hong Kong;
Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., former Chief Justice, Hong Kong.

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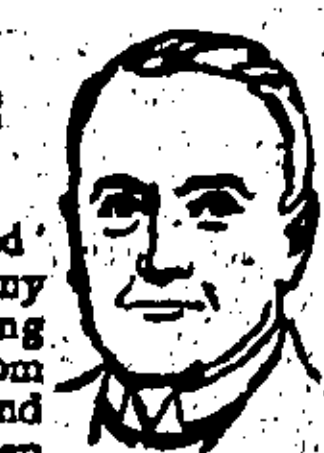
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BRITISH PROPOSALS

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NAVAL SCHEME TO BE DROPPED

London, July 14. The new British proposals for the preservation of the non-intervention system in connection with the Spanish civil war provide that international observers on ships bound for Spain should be retained but that the naval control scheme be dropped. Instead, observers will be placed at Spanish ports to report on all incoming cargoes.

It is proposed that frontier control by neutral observers be re-established. Belligerent rights, Britain suggests, should be granted to both sides in Spain, but with certain restrictions, and only after the Non-Intervention Committee has unanimously approved, of withdrawal of foreign volunteers, as these are defined in the report of the technical sub-committee, and agreed that the work of withdrawal is progressing satisfactorily.

The proposed restrictions of belligerent rights are:

1. That the list of contraband articles coincide with the list of articles prohibited under the non-intervention agreement;
2. That ships flying the control flag and carrying observers be exempted from the exercising of belligerent rights, and also ships passing close to a Spanish port, but any ship, whether flying the control flag or not, if performing some unneutral duty, such as carrying troops or transmitting signals of military value, shall not be exempt;
3. That belligerent rights should apply to a ship running a notified and effective blockade.

OBSERVERS IN AERODROMES
Great Britain suggests that countries which are not members of the Non-Intervention Committee be asked to grant belligerent rights and be allowed to ship observers at the control ports if they wish their ships to carry them.

It is proposed that the Committee approach both parties in Spain with a view to stationing observers at Spanish aerodromes to prevent the landing of foreign military aircraft.

It is hoped that Non-Intervention Committee powers will prohibit their ships carry prohibited articles from any port.

In submitting these proposals, the British Government observes, they will be found, admittedly, to be a compromise between the varying points of view and can only be successful if accepted in the spirit of compromise. Unless a greater spirit of international co-operation is evident than has been the case heretofore, the scheme will fail, the Government adds, and Europe will be faced with a new and infinitely more dangerous situation.

THE GERMAN VIEW
Berlin, July 14.

While official comment on the British non-intervention proposals is as yet unavailable, pending the fuller consideration of the suggestions, the German view will likely be that there is no objection to a new form of naval control, if it is effectively planned, nor to restoration of the Portuguese frontier control, if the Pyrenees control plan is also made effective.

But with regard making the granting of belligerent rights depend upon the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, it will be difficult to ensure that volunteers on the Government side are withdrawn, it is believed.

NO DISCUSSION!

Rome, July 14. While officials here refuse to comment on the British non-intervention proposals pending a closer study, unofficial circles believe Italy may accept them in principle but with such ample reservations that their application would be considerably delayed.

Difficulty will be centred around the proposal to withdraw volunteers, to which an article appearing in "Popolo d'Italia" and attributed to Signor Benito Mussolini's own pen, declares Italy would not agree.

General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander, has also refused to agree to the withdrawal of volunteers, it is claimed, on the ground it would be impossible to secure withdrawal of Government volunteers.

ZOO PREPARING FOR NEW OKAPI

Generosity Of The King Of The Belgians

It has already been announced that the London Zoo is expecting the arrival of an okapi. The animal is a personal gift from the King of the Belgians to King George, who is placing it on permanent exhibition in the society's Gardens.

By the previous generosity of the King of the Belgians a similar gift was made in 1935. Unfortunately the animal did not survive very long, but it is hoped that the experience gained then will enable the society to prolong the life of the new comer beyond the difficult first few months. The generosity of the Belgians is appreciated, for they have the monopoly of these animals, and the newcomer will be the only specimen in Europe outside Belgium.

WEAVERS DO NOT STRAY
Ornithological interest at the Zoo is centring at present in the three-land pond, where many birds are breeding or nest-building in comparative freedom. Ducks of many species—a South American widegown, a red-crested pochard, and Japanese spot-billed ducks—are raising families there, and weaver birds of three kinds which have been liberated are making large, untidy nests in the trees.

The experiment of liberating weavers during the summer was begun last year when about 30 of the rufous-necked species were freed. A few of them wandered away, and were reported from time to time in the northern suburbs, but the majority were recaptured at their feeding trays when the weather became cold. This year red-beaked and orange weavers have also been liberated and so far none appear to have strayed. Their nests, which when they have any definite form, are dome-shaped, do not necessarily indicate breeding. Frequently they are merely constructed by the males to attract the attention of hens.

In the bird house a female horn-bill, in conformity with the remarkable habits of these birds, has now been plastered up in her nest with mud for some two months. She has been regularly fed by her mate through a small opening, and it is hoped that she is incubating eggs.

This, however, is by no means certain. The same pair behaved similarly last year, but when after many weeks the hen emerged it was evident that there had never been any eggs. The strange behaviour had evidently been evoked merely by the provision of a suitable nestbox and a supply of mud.

RADIO JOINS OFFICE STAFF

NEW SYSTEM

Chicago—This can happen in any office soon.

Executive sitting at desk, turns to a little box, a radio-control unit, and says:

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Miss Brown, in an office at the end of the hall, hears the voice coming from a remote radio unit on a table. She goes to the file, finds the report, and without moving from her position, reads the figures in a natural tone of voice.

The executive takes down the figures at his desk, and the conversation is closed.

The new intercommunication radio system is competing with the telephone in connecting offices within a building. Much time and waste motion is saved, it is claimed. It was exhibited at the Rotary Business Exposition recently. The radio system is also useful in the home, it is pointed out.

BOMB AS CRICKET BALL

When schoolboys were playing an impromptu game of cricket at Wyke Regis, near Weymouth, a master, who was passing caught sight of the "ball" and asked to see it. It was a bomb. One of the boys had found it in a field near the school, and thought it was an old door knob.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York Defeat Pittsburgh

New York, July 14. New York defeated Pittsburgh today, four to two, Bartel and Ott hitting home runs.

Chicago, the League leaders, meanwhile, were taking a beating at the hands of Boston. Each scored five hits, but the Bruins tallied two runs to one.

Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, five to three, ten hits to eight.

St. Louis and Philadelphia were out of action.

In the American League New York won again. The monotony of the Yankees' victories are spoiling the public interest. They scored ten runs on 12 hits against Detroit, world's champions two years ago, whose five hits netted only two. Di Maggio hit a homer for New York.

In four and a half innings, Chicago led Philadelphia six to four, Kennedy rapping out a homer. The game was called.

Cleveland scored 11 runs, to three, with nine hits to seven, against Washington. Averill and Trosky hit home runs.

Boston beat St. Louis 15 to six. Mills and Higgin circling the bases for the winners, Clift for the losers.

Reuter.

DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS

London, July 14. Betting on the Davis Cup Inter-zone finals between America and Germany, scheduled to begin here on Saturday, stands at 5 to 4 in favour of the former.

The two teams have already started their practices here and the draw will take place on Friday. Speculation is rife as to whether Parker or Betsy Grant will play in the singles with Donald Budge as first string.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th Aug. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

15th July, 1937.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Islami

The following passengers left the Colony on Tuesday by the s.s. Islami for Japan. They will return by the same vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Challinor, Miss P. Cooper, Mrs. E. Cooper, Miss W. Raven, Miss D. Raven, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Miss K. Saunders, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moreton and two children, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. G. Adams, Mr. W. Strike, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Johanneessen and child, Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mrs. R. M. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, July 14.
Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:
New York, 40.12.
Paris, unquoted.
Amsterdam, 72.38 to 73.
London, 12.348.
Paris (sterling), 127.97 to 128.
Paris (dollar), unquoted.
Transocean News Service.

COLONIAL SUGAR QUOTAS FIXED

Britain's Share Of Any Increase Given Away

The Colonial Secretary has decided the allocation of sugar quotas for 1937-38 on the unanimous recommendation of the Permanent Advisory Committee of Colonial Sugar Producers. It is officially announced.

The basic quota for the Colonial Empire is 950,000 long tons.

Above this figure the Colonial Empire is entitled to a proportionate share of any increase in Empire consumption in 1937-38 over that in the current year. The United Kingdom has agreed that its own share of such increase may, for 1937-38, be enjoyed by the Colonial Empire.

The increase has been estimated at 3 per cent., which, with the inclusion of the United Kingdom share, results in an addition of 47,000 tons to the Colonial quota, making a total of 997,000 tons available.

The recommendation of the Committee was that the quotas for 1937-38 should be: Barbados, 114,000 long tons; British Guiana, 170,000 tons; Fiji, 135,000; Jamaica, 86,000; Leeward Islands, 43,500; Mauritius, 263,000; Trinidad, 138,000; Windward Islands, 10,500; and East Africa, 27,000.

The Colonial Secretary, it is stated, fully appreciates that individual Dependencies may have hoped that the quota allocated to them individually would be larger, but he is satisfied that the allocation is as fair as possible.

The question, how the quotas for each colony are to be divided among individual producers is left for local decision, but the Colonial Secretary considers it important that, so far as possible, special consideration should be given to the position of small cane-farmers.

PORCELAIN PIPES

Porcelain has acquired a surprising adaptability under the hands of Third Reich technicians. It is rapidly taking the place of lead and iron fittings in plumbing and laboratory installation.

Factories that formerly made porcelain insulators for electrical transmission lines are now turning out glazed piping in standard five-foot lengths, with diameters up to 18 inches.

A new technique and new tools have been developed, so that the decorative material can be worked, cut, installed and fitted with almost the same ease as lead piping. Its obvious advantages include insensibility to most acids and to corrosion, cleanliness and resistance to such deposits as boiler-scale.

As a result, porcelain pipes are not only becoming standard equipment in Germany's many laboratories and chemical plants; they are also forcing their way into private homes. Their manufacture, moreover, is helping Herr Hitler to reduce his country's unemployment figures, since most of the factories are situated in Bavaria's "East Mark," which suffered greatly from the industrial depression.

"Mipolam" is another synthetic wonder which heralds the new industrial revolution. In one form it is similar to cellophane. By the addition of certain other materials its consistency can be varied from a metallic hardness, which fits it for use in the manufacture of valves, water taps and other fixtures to a flexibility which has already made it popular as a substitute for rubber in the insulation of electric wires.

The Iron Age in Germany is becoming the "Wood Age," thanks to the unlimited possibilities which chemistry has given cellulose. The forests are relieving the mines of many industrial burdens. Composition materials based on wood, coal, old bones and other wastes are reaching the German public in the shape of brightly-hued radio panels, or durable and light household appliances. Some telephone forms are even made from the blood collected in slaughterhouses.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: July 15.	High	Low	Close	Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.40	12.37	12.38	.03 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	19.20	19.03	19.05	.15 up
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	1.27	1.26	1.26 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	1.13	1.12	1.12 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unchanged

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 13	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	185.51	30	Industrial	178.54	180.17	177.83	178.57	.33 up
84.46	80.17	30	Rails	54.31	54.49	53.53	53.70	.11 off
37.54	35.45	20	Utilities	37.89	38.40	37.85	38.11	.33 up
105.69	99.84	40	Bonds	101.63	—	—	101.68	.05 off
82.44	85.58	11	Commodity Index	72.17	—	—	72.17	unch.

Business Done:—1,040,000 shares.

Stocks	July 13	14	Stocks	July 13	14
Adams Express	181	181	Great Northern Ry.	51	50
Allis Chalmers	684	684	Great Western Sugar	35 1/2	35
Amer. Can.	104 1/2	104	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	82	82 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	32 1/2	33 1/2	Int. Nickel	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	81	81	Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	53	52 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	42 1/2	52 1/2	Kennecott Copper	63 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. Metals	51 1/2	48 1/2	Lambert Corp.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	21	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	80 1/2	80
Amer. Rolling Mill	37	37 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Smelting	92	91 1/2	McIntyre Porcelain	—	—
Amer. Steel Pkies.	—	—	McKesson & Robbins	43 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Sugar	47 1/2	46 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	98 1/2	98
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	189 1/2	189 1/2	Montgomery Ward	60 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	76 1/2	Murray Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	17 1/2	18 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	33 1/2	34
Anacosta Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	81 1/2	80 1/2	Nat. Distillers	31	30 1/2
Atlantic Refining	31 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2	10
Atlas Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	New York Central	40 1/2	39 1/2
Auburn Motors	17 1/2	17	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	—	—
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	—	12 1/2	12 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	88 1/2	88	North American	25 1/2	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	29	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	30 1/2	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Pacific Lighting	44	44 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	92	92 1/2	Packard Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane	33 1/2	33	Paramount	14 1/2	14 1/2
Borden Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	42 1/2	41 1/2	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	21 1/2	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	60 1/2	61 1/2
Trans.	—	—	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	41
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pullman Inc.	—	—
\$6 cum. pf.	68	67	Pure Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Case, J.I.	189	173	Radio Corp. of Am.	9 1/2	9
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	Republic Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	—	—	Reynolds Tobacco	37	37
America	36 1/2	36 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	70 1/2	70 1/2	Schenley	93 1/2	94
Certain-Tied Products	—	—	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	92 1/2	91 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	78 1/2	78	Sears Roebuck	92 1/2	91 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1/2	55	Shell Union Oil	28	28
Chrysler Corp.	103	101 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	21	21
Columbia Gas & El.	12 1/2	12 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	24 1/2	24 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	86 1/2	87 1/2	Southern Pacific	47 1/2	46 1/2
Commercial Credit	62 1/2	63	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	46 1/2	44 1/2
Commercial Solvents	13 1/2	13 1/2	Stand Brands	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	21	21	Stand Gas & Elec.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Commonwealth	—	—	Stand Gas & Elec.	—	—
cum. pf.	53	52	\$7 pf.	47 1/2	47
Consolidated Edison	35 1/2	36 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Sterling Products	62 1/2	62 1/2
Continental Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2	28 1/2
Corn. Products	63 1/2	63 1/2	Technicolor	62 1/2	63
Curtiss Wright (C.)	73 1/2	73	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2	38 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20	20	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	16	16	Timken-Detroit Axle	23 1/2	23 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	—	—	Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2
Western	140 1/2	140	20th Cent. Fox Films	35 1/2	35 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Films	—	—
grams	22 1/2	22 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	10 1/2	10 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2	57 1/2	Un. Pacific	132 1/2	131
Du Pont	156 1/2	156	United Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
Electric Boat	10 1/2	10 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	17 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	17 1/2	18	port	—	—
\$5 pf.	62 1/2	64	United Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	United Corp. 3	—	—
\$6 pf.	72	71 1/2	cum. pf.	39	39 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	10 1/2	10 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	12 1/2	12 1/2
\$7 pf.	76	76	Un. Light & power	6 1/2	6 1/2
Firststone Tire & R.	—	—	U.S. Industrial Alco-	32	31
Flintkote	30	29 1/2	hol	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	30 1/2	30	U.S. Rubber	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	56 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	112 1/2	113 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	38	U.S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen. Foods	52 1/2	52 1/2	Vanadium	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	45 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	44 1/2	45	Westinghouse Elec.	147 1/2	148
Gillette Safety Razor	—	—	Youngstown Sheet	90	89 1/2
Golden	39 1/2	39 1/2	& Tube	52 1/2	54 1/2
Gold Dust	79 1/2	79 1/2	Chase National Bk.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	30 1/2	30 1/2	National City Bank	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	79 1/2	79 1/2	Call Money	—	—
Goodyear	40 1/2	39 1/2	1 ex. div.	—	—

TANGANYIKA

Return To Germany Would Jeopardise Peace

The handing back of Tanganyika Territory to Germany would be a threat to world peace, according to Sir Edward Grigg, a former Governor of Kenya.

In a speech at the English Speaking Union Dinner in London, Sir Edward said: "Kenya is one of the outposts of our free civilisation. Dictatorship is now firmly established in the north of Kenya. If you establish it in the south of Kenya, believe me, you are compromising the peace of the world. When you talk about not giving colonies back to Germany, you are not talking about just land and people. You are talking about the freedom of the world."

CAPITAL INCREASED

Rome, July 14.
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tons, arrived July 15 from Shanghai
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the same day for Canton.

Anhui (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Tison, 2,080 tons, arrived
July 9 from Amoy, lying at Taikoo
Dock.

Bandoing Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain T. Tomita, 2,469 tons,
arrived July 15 from Tawau, general
cargo. Cleared on the same day for
Taku.

Bhutan (P. & O. Line), British str.,
left Shanghai for this port on July
13, and is due here on July 16 at about
6 a.m.

Dukat (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian
str., Captain J. Mathisen, 701 tons,
arrived July 13 from Bangkok,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
14.

Durban Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain Nakakuki, 4,380 tons,
arrived July 15 from Shanghai, general
cargo. Cleared on the same day for
Singapore.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, arrived at Vancouver on July
12 (Monday) at noon/2 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on July 23 (Friday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August
10 (Tuesday) in the morning and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
steamer, arrived at Vancouver on July
12 (Monday) at noon/2 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on July 23 (Friday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August
10 (Tuesday) in the morning and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., arrived at Shanghai on July 12
(Monday) at 2.30 p.m. and left Shang-
hai on July 13 (Tuesday) at 11 p.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on July 16
(Friday) at 6 a.m. and leaves Hong
Kong for Manila on the same day at
6 p.m.

Euryalus (B. & S.), British
steamer, expected to arrive here on
July 15 at 4 p.m. from Singapore.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondini), British
str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa,
lying at Yau-mai.

Forafie (Williamson & Co.), British
steamer, Captain J. Crosthwaite, 2,922
tons, arrived July 15 from Canton.
Cleared on the same day for Sandakan.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,
arrived July 15 from Canton, lying at
Yau-mai.

Holikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,
Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, ar-
rived July 14 from Saigon, general
cargo and rice, mooring at buoy No.
110.

Hermud (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain S. Eliassen, 840 tons,
arrived July 14 from Canton. Cleared
July 15 for Hong Kong.

Hin Sang (J. Y. & Co.), British str.,
Captain Goddard, 1,885 tons, arrived
July 8 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived July 10 from Bangkok via
Swatow, general cargo and rice.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hong Kong Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain H. Sato, 1,550 tons, ar-
rived July 14 from Swatow, general
cargo, berthing at O. S. K.'s Wharf.

Kronviken (Wallon & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., from New York sailed from
Los Angeles on June 12 and is expected
to arrive here on or about July 14
(Wednesday).

Sinabang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain T. J. Sindema, 1,010 tons, ar-
rived July 3 from Samarinda, cargo-
coal, mooring at buoy No. B25.

Sinington Court (Melchers & Co.),
German str., will arrive here on July
16.

Sonohow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain D. Williams, 1,894 tons, arrived
July 11 from Canton, lying at Taikoo
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Sui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain T. Hughes, 2,209 tons, arrived
July 14 from Milke, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,503
tons, arrived July 13 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Tai Lee (O. S. K.), Chinese steamer,
Captain H. Ockel, 1,046 tons, arrived
July 12 from Moji, mooring at buoy
No. B21.

Taipei (H. & S.), British steamer,
Captain A. M. Frame, 2,582 tons, ar-
rived July 8 from Melbourne via Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
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Kayong (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain E. H. Histed, 1,573 tons, ar-
rived July 9 from Swatow, general
cargo, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Kiangau (B. & S.), British str., Capt.
J. Beck, 1,553 tons, arrived July
13 from Singapore via Haiphong,
general cargo. Cleared on July 15 for
Hoihow.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,545 tons,
arrived July 13 from Haiphong via
Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo.
Cleared July 15 for Canton.

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gian str., from New York sailed from
Los Angeles on June 12 and is expected
to arrive here on or about July 14
(Wednesday).

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons,
arrived July 10 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B2.

Kweiyang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain W. M. Christie, 1,680 tons, ar-
rived July 10 from Bangkok via Swatow,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B15.

Liberator (L. Everett Inc.), American
str., Captain N. Lawrence, 5,750 tons,
arrived June 13 from New Orleans via
Shanghai, cargo—fuel oil, etc., mooring
at Tsun Wan.

Lyons Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nakashima, 4,340
tons, arrived July 14 from Singapore,
general cargo. Cleared on July 15 for
Shanghai.

Patroclus (B. & S.), British steamer,
is expected to arrive here from
Singapore on July 15 at 6 p.m.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived July 14 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B8.

Shinnoh Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain Y. Taketomi, 3,622
tons, arrived July 9 from Keelung,
cargo—coal. Cleared on July 15 for
Hong Kong.

Silverwheat (Furness (Far East)
Limited), British str., from New York
sailed from Los Angeles on June 12 and is expected
to arrive here on or about July 14
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Captain T. J. Sindema, 1,010 tons, ar-
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Talhyblus (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain B. Steward, 5,493 tons, arrived
July 10 from Seattle via Shanghai,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
A11.

Tangshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Sato, 1,885 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at
Yau-mai.

Tobekam (Ping On & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain Kwok Fook, 800 tons, ar-
rived June 27 from Hoihow, general
cargo. Cleared July 15 for Hoihow.

Tilawa (B. I. & Apcar Line), British
steamer, will leave Amoy for this port
on July 14, and is due here on July 15.
She will leave here for Singapore, Port
Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Cal-
cutta on or about Saturday, July 17, at
10.30 a.m.

Tokai Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain I. Kawasaki, 5,047
tons, arrived July 14 from Kobe,
general cargo. Cleared on July 15 for
Shanghai.

Tonjer (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain H. Rasmussen, 1,949
tons, arrived July 13 from Chingwang,
cargo—coal. Cleared on July 14 for
Canton.

Tsinan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, arrived
July 14 from Canton. Cleared July 15
for Amoy.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Captain Teixeira, 651 tons,
arrived July 12 from K. C. Wan,
general cargo. Cleared on July 14 for
Canton.

Yendai Maru (D. K. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain K. Nishihara, 2,072
tons, arrived July 14 from Keelung,
cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. B25.

Yunnan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. J. G. Smart, 1,634 tons, arrived
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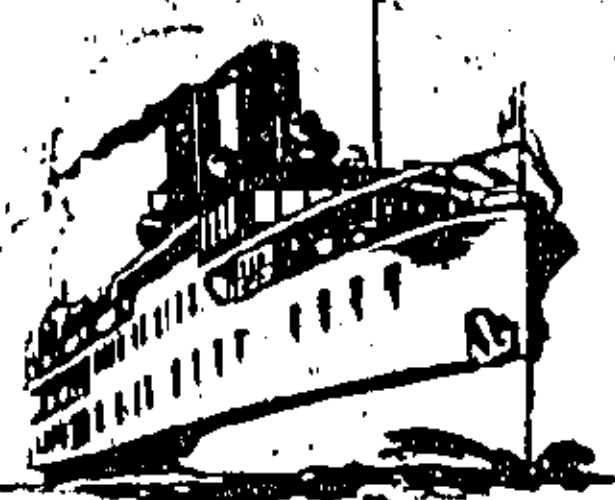
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	Isar	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Aug. 7
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	July 25
Shanghai & Japan	Osaka	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	Shanghai, Dairen, Tokyo, Tsingtau, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 1
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FRIENDLY RIVALRY IN THE AIR

(Continued from Page 1)

While giving all due credit to the designers of the aeroplane and to the pilot, the chief credit must be given to the Bristol Pegasus engine. It was the production of this engine by Mr. Roy Selden, the engine designer of the Bristol firm, which made possible the flight over Mount Everest by Lord Clydesdale and Flight Lieutenant (now Squadron Leader) McIntyre.

The first British altitude record was made in September, 1932, and so much reliance was placed on the Pegasus engine that a special aeroplane was not built for the attempt. Even so, Mr. Uwins ascended to a height of 43,976 feet. A year later the French pilot Lemoine flew higher, and in April, 1934, the Italian Commander Donati reached 47,354 feet. Donati's Caproni machine was driven by a Bristol Pegasus. Then in August last year another Frenchman, Georges Petre, reached 48,764 feet.

Meantime our Air Ministry had decided to take a hand, and in 1934 it had commissioned the Bristol firm to design a special altitude aeroplane for the Pegasus engine. Of course, the Pegasus had been greatly improved as time went on, and a special version with a two-speed blower was prepared for this flight.

The machine as handed over to the Royal Aeronautical Establishment at South Farmborough and Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain went into special training for the event. On September 28 last year he climbed to 49,944 feet.

It was a fine effort, but everyone had expected that the machine would reach 50,000 feet, and though Britain had regained the record some disappointment was felt. Another Italian, Colonel Pezzi, beat our record by reaching 51,363 feet. Now this magnificent flight by Flight Lieutenant Adam has brought the record back to Britain, and it is not probable that it will easily be beaten.

FRENCH MOROCCO NEGOTIATIONS

London, July 15.

Well-informed quarters here confirm that negotiations are now going on between the British and French Governments regarding the abolition of capitulations in French Morocco for British subjects and persons enjoying British protection. It is stated that similar negotiations are going on between Paris and Washington.

Transocean News Service.

MR. T. V. SOONG Cancels Departure For Loo Shan

Shanghai, July 15.

It is reported that Mr. T. V. Soong (former Finance Minister) Chairman of the National Economic Council, has cancelled his intended departure for Loo Shan, having received instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Head of the Nanking Central Government, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, to remain in Shanghai to watch the gold and silver market and the international situation.

It is also reported that Mr. T. V. Soong will proceed to Fenghua to see the notorious Stan Rebel Chief Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, ex-Commander of the North East Punitive Army, who has been living in Fenghua, since his surrender to the Nanking Central Government.

Chinese Evening Press.

FIVE PRIZES FOR GIRL DOCTOR

First Hospital Post

A student at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, Miss Audrey Freeth, received from the Marchioness of Reading at the school prize-giving five prizes, seven certificates and the medal in surgery for 1937.

Her awards were for: Surgery, obstetrics, gynaecology, pathology, public health and preventive medicine.

Miss Freeth will begin her medical career at a London hospital as Dr. Audrey Freeth, M.B., B.S. She is in her early twenties.

NEW RECORD FOR SAFETY Annual Railway Report

The annual report of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. L. Mount, Chief Inspecting Officer of Railways, recently shows that the high standard of safety British railways is being fully maintained.

The liability among passengers to casualty in train accidents last year was one killed in every 582,000,000 carried, and one injured in every 3,500,000; in the case of railway servants the passenger and freight miles worked were about 28,000,000 per fatality and 6,000,000 per injury; casualties at public road level crossings, including killed and injured, amounting roughly to one per 150 crossings.

In both train and movement accidents the casualties among passengers, servants, and other persons totalled 335 killed and 8,338 injured. The number of fatalities is the same as in the previous year, when the injured totalled 7,589, and compares with the annual average of 308 for the period 1930-34. The average number of injuries for this period was 7,132.

The comparatively small increase in casualties is attributed to the greater incidence of movement accidents. Many such casualties, the report states, are attributed to want of personal care, and propaganda is suggested as the only means by which improvement will be effected.

MOVING TRAIN DEATHS

Seven persons were killed and 1,697 injured in attempting to enter or alight from trains (usually in motion); twelve were killed and six injured by falling off platforms and being struck by trains; 2,732 were injured by the opening and closing of carriage doors at stations; and 27 were killed and 37 injured by falling out of carriages during running of trains.

"These accidents," it is stated, "are mainly due to misadventure or are caused by want of caution, or misconduct on the part of passengers."

Casualties caused by falling out of carriages were slightly above the annual average (58) for the period 1930-34, and included 21 children. The number in 1935 was 81 (including 21 children).

The liability to accident of this kind during 1936 was one in about 27,000,000 passenger journeys. Many such accidents occurred through doors becoming unfastened owing to interference on the part of passengers.

In 254 accidents at level crossings, 52 persons were killed and 41 injured, including 44 pedestrians, of whom 35 were killed and nine injured. The total is a little higher than the average (85) for the period 1930-34. Casualties in 1935 totalled 102.

"Having regard to the growth of road traffic," the Inspector adds, "the statistics continue to justify the conclusion that danger to the public is not increasing."

CHINESE SILVER FOR H.K.

It was learned yesterday that large quantities of Chinese silver are being shipped to Hong Kong. Aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia, it was revealed, over \$23,000,000 worth of silver will come to Hong Kong. On the Dollar Liner President Coolidge about \$33,000,000 in silver coins will be shipped.

On Sunday, the Pres. Adams is bringing \$20,000,000 in silver coins.

Mr. A. J. Percival, managing director of Messrs. Imms and Riddle (China), Ltd., left for London via Siberia at the end of April to supervise the Chuchow contract arrangements in London.

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ANTI-HEROIN SOCIETY

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(c) By broadcasting.
(d) By lecturing in churches and chapels, social and educational centres and
(e) By showing films in the different cinema theatres.

During the meeting, the President Mr. Lau King-ting urged the members of the society and the English and Chinese Press to co-operate in doing propaganda work, and it is also proposed in due course to issue publicity matter under the auspices of the society, either in the form of pamphlets or periodicals, in order to call the attention of the public to the danger, and to spread knowledge of the great harm caused by the smoking of heroin.

ALARMING INCREASE
As the increase of heroin pills and addicts is so alarming, it is clearly understood that only by complete suppression can this evil be eradicated, and it is hoped that more Hong Kong citizens will join as members to help in the propaganda work of the society.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were Mr. Lau King-ting (President of the Society), Mr. Poon Yau-sing (Secretary), Rev. K. Y. Lee, and Mr. Mak Mui-sang.

Chinese Railway Contract For Britain

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The equipment called for includes a large number of Alfred Herbert and other machine tools, hydraulic machinery, welding plants, W. Canning & Co. chromium plating plant, foundry equipment comprising cupolas, crucibles, moulding machines, etc., oil fired and electric furnaces, furnaces, electro-pneumatic forging presses and hammers, spring making machines, testing equipment, air compressors, pneumatic tools, complete set of woodworking machines, Morris electric overhead travelling cranes, electric hoists, weighing bridges, electric motors and control gear, transformers, switchgear, cables, water supply and pumping plant, structural steel, etc.

Not far from Chuchow, near Pinghsiang, Messrs. Imms and Riddle are now starting the erection of a complete electric power station including B.T.H. turbo-alternator, switchgear and transformers. Messrs. Diesel plant, Callender cables, Babcock and Wilcox boilers, Morris crane, etc. Recently, they have also secured a contract for a 2,500 kw. P.T.H. turbo-generator, switchgear, etc. for Shanfu and a repeat order for the Chuchow power station of the Lunghai Railway for two B.T.H. Belliss and Morcom generating sets and B. & W. boiler plant, orders for a 50 ton Morris electric crane for Hong Kong, and a 25 ton crane for Taiyuanfu.

Mr. A. J. Percival, managing director of Messrs. Imms and Riddle (China), Ltd., left for London via Siberia at the end of April to supervise the Chuchow contract arrangements in London.

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WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., July 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, West.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 92 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10h to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 44.28 ins.

Against an average of 43.61 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., July 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.

Temperature, 89 F.

Humidity, 67.

Wind Direction, S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 92 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Day
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 28th June)	Emp. of Russia	16th July
JAPAN, HAMBURG and FORMOSA	Haruna Maru	16th July
SHANGHAI	Batou	16th July
MANILA	Pres. Grant	16th July
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiwan	17th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th June)	Pres. Coolidge	17th July
HAIPHONG	Ocean	17th July
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	Hongkong	17th July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Taiwan Maru	17th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th June)	Pres. Adams	18th July
STRAITS	Glenn	18th July
SHANGHAI	Glenn	18th July
JAPAN and MANILA	Taiwan Maru	18th July
RAUL	Frederun	18th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Taiwan Maru	18th July
STRAITS	Malacca Maru	18th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Taiwan	20th July
JAPAN	Taiwan	20th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	20th July
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	21st July
STRAITS and ENROUTE via SOER (Letters and Papers) London date, 14th June and London, Parcels—London date, 17th June	Rajputana	21st July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	22nd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kamo Maru	22nd July
STRAITS	Kamo Maru	22nd July
SAIGON	Joan L. Bore	22nd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Joan L. Bore	22nd July
SHANGHAI	Antiochus	22nd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rancho	22nd July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd July)	Pres. Jackson	22nd July
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downer	24th July
SHANGHAI	Potsdam	24th July
STRAITS	Taiwan Maru	24th July
JAPAN	Antiochus	24th July
STRAITS	Antiochus	24th July
JAPAN	Antiochus	24th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

To	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		Friday, 16th, 8.30 a.m.
Nandanan		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Prominent	10.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Thursday	Taiwan	10.30 a.m.
Island, 15th July	Reg.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Swatow	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C., due Victoria B.C., 14th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Grant	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th July.	Haruna Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th August	Haruna Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th August	Shulan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits and "Calcutta"	Taiwan	1